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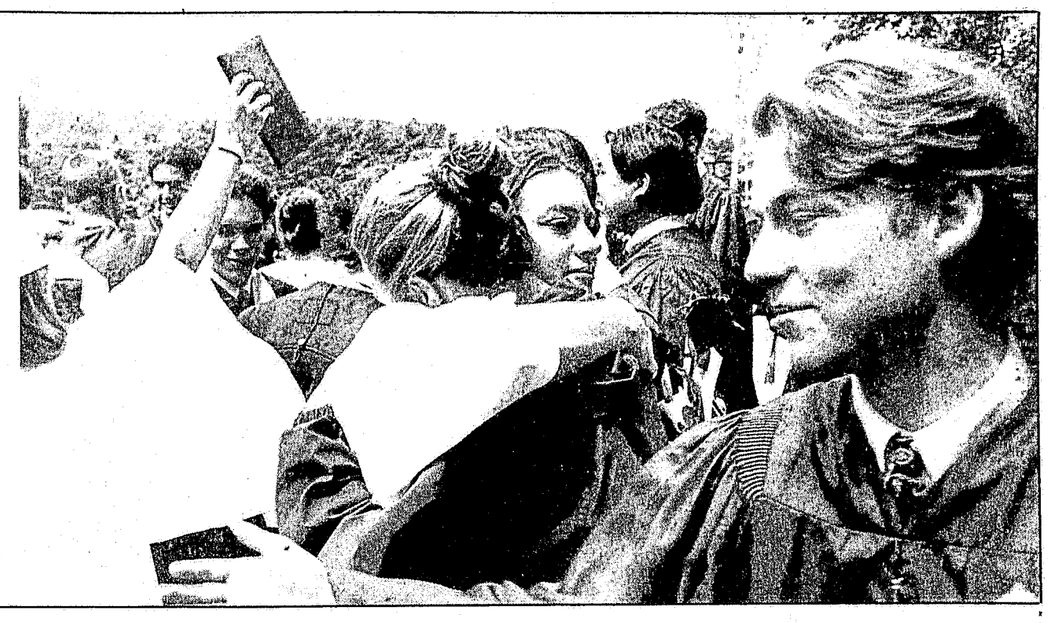
The celebration commences

Gould trustee Leslie B. Otten, president and chief operating officer of the American Skiing Company, addressed the class of 1997 Saturday at Gould Academy's 161st commencement exercises. The father of B.J. Otten, one of 56 seniors who received diplomas Saturday, Otten urged the graduates to "embrace life and never let go ... to face the conflicts of life and never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense." Following Otten's keynote address, Michael Cleary of Shelburne, N.H., gave the senior student address, and valedictorian Amos Hausman-Rogers of Albany reflected on the cyclical nature of life, "always beginning, ending, and beginning again." With their futures ahead of them, he asked his classmates to "slow down and live for the moment. Don't let today pass you by while thinking of the future. For today, live in the now." Headmaster William P. Clough III presented honors for achievement in academics, athletics, and citizenship, and Board of Trustees President Alan B. Ordway awarded diplomas to the members of the senior class. The Rev. Brendon Bass gave the invocation and benediction, and organist Faye Hill played the traditional processional and recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance." Here, Gould seniors Meredith Mason (center) and Mike Huppe (right) join their fellows in the swirl of celebration. *(Photo by Scott Jerome)*



Feds nix Bird Hill pipeline route

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The pipeline will go along the East Bethel Road, not over Bird Hill.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has rejected the suggestion that part of a proposed natural gas pipeline through Bethel be rerouted from the East Bethel Road to the less populated Bird Hill.

The decision was contained in a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) issued by FERC Friday.

The DEIS deals with approximately 235 miles of the proposed 293 mile project.

The federal reviewers -- who will have final say on if and where the project is built -- conclude that the pipeline is "environmentally acceptable," as long as several mitigation measures recommended by FERC staff are followed.

Much of the DEIS is taken up with technical charts and engineering plans, but the section of most interest locally consists of three brief paragraphs dealing with the so-called "Bird Hill Route Variation."

The project developers, the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System, proposed locating a section of pipeline -- part of a spur, or "lateral," line to paper mills in Rumford and Jay -- in the right of way along the East Bethel Road.

But local residents and the Bethel Planning Board urged that FERC consider relocating that section over Bird Hill.

The residents and board members cited concerns over safety, aesthetics and property values. The Bird Hill option, they argued, would significantly mitigate the pipeline's adverse local impact.

The Bird Hill option would follow that road north from Locke Mills village for approximately 1.5 miles (where the road ends), then continue on along new right of way for almost five miles into Hanover, where it would rejoin the orignially proposed route.

The DEIS acknowledges that the Bird Hill option has the advantage of being 2.6 miles shorter than its alternative, and the pipeline would pass within 50 feet of 26 fewer residences.

The primary disadvantage of the Bird Hill route, according to the

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Why I'm running

On page 19 of this week's Citizen, the three candidates for the single open seat on the Bethel Board of Selectmen tell voters why they are running and what they hope to accomplish if elected.

Eliot educator is new SAD44 superintendent

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newly appointed superintendent Kent Rosberg told the SAD44 School Board Monday he's "looking forward to leading the school district for a long time, and taking it into the year 2000."

That is likely welcome news to a district that has had three superintendents in four years.

School directors unanimously ratified a three-year contract for Rosberg, who has served as assistant superintendent in SAD35 (Eliot/Berwick) for the past six years. His first-year salary will be $66,000.

Rosberg was present at Monday night's special board meeting, and he addressed directors after signing his contract. He praised the thoroughness of the hiring process in general -- and the directors' efforts to check his background in particular.

"If there's anyone in Eliot and Berwick who was not contacted (by directors) it was because they weren't home," Rosberg said.

He described the SAD44 position as "a good fit" for him. "I've been in SAD35 for 17 years. It takes a unique situation to get me to leave."

Rosberg said later he is particularly interested in "taking a hard look at the educational program and how it is delivered to students." He said the board has the same interest,

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Can small-scale fish farming take a big bite out of world hunger?

Newry native thinks it can

By ALISON ALOISIO

It begins on a sober note, with the statistic that 50,000 people a day die of starvation. It then moves to a standup comedy routine, with several fish and a crab as straight men. It ends with a vision of feeding a hungry world from the sea.

It's the message Newry native Paul Durgin brings to school students and other groups all over New England.

Durgin, who now lives in Westbrook, has been a sea fisherman and a diver for many years. About seven years ago, his wife, a first-grade teacher, asked him to come into her classroom and talk to the students about ocean life.

"It started out as entertainment, to make kids laugh," said Durgin.

Entertain them he did, with an account of some of the unusual ocean characters -- such as the sea cucumber -- he encountered while diving.

Durgin was so successful that other teachers asked him to talk to their students. Now, he goes into more than 100 classes a year, and also talks to other organizations, including senior citizens' groups. He recently came to Bethel to visit the seventh grade at Telstar Middle School.

Ugly fish and arachnophobia

Durgin talks about the ocean's food chain (including its 200 billion tons of floating plant life) and how various plants and animals survive. He brings along a picnic cooler with an assortment of "mostly living -- and some that are questionable -- sea creatures," in his words.

Take, for instance, the angler fish. "This is an ugly fish," Durgin says as he holds it up for all to see. "What's the reason it's ugly? It's head is big and bulbous. It can't go very fast -- it's head is a big water plow. How does it catch anything to eat?"

The secret, he says, is in the built-in fishing pole (actually a fin) it has on its head. Attached to the "pole" are hairlike filaments that look good

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FEEDING HUNGRY MOUTHS--Paul Durgin -- assisted by this angler fish -- travels all over New England with the message that much of the world could be fed through ocean resources. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

Port Sports owner gets suspended sentence in tax case

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Walter "Frank" Whittier Jr., owner of the Java House and Port Sports, has been sentenced to a year's probation and required to pay the state $100,000 in restitution for failing to turn over sales tax receipts.

Whittier pleaded guilty in Augusta District Court last month to six criminal tax counts, including failing to account for and pay sales tax and operating a retail business without a valid seller's certificate.

A nine-month prison sentence for the charges was suspended.

Whittier and his wife, Jennifer, owned the Java House restaurant in Bethel and Pure Sports, with stores in Bethel and South Portland. They also owned Port Sports and P.S. Sports, both of which have gone out of business.

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Skiway faces stiff fines for road erosion

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Sunday River Ski Resort is likely to face civil penalties "in the tens of thousands of dollars," for recent erosion problems associated with Jordan Bowl road construction.

In addition to depositing sand and silt in the Sunday River, "there was significant sedimentation in the smaller tributary streams -- some of them are pretty well choked up," said Will Cook, a specialist in the Land Bureau of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Sunday River and its contractor, Alvin J. Coleman Co. of Conway, N.H., are working with the DEP to

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Telstar graduates Friday

Seventy-two seniors are expected to graduate Friday evening at Telstar High School's 29th Commencement Exercises.

Graduation week activities began last night (Tuesday) with Senior Awards Night.

Today (Wednesday) seniors travel to the Balsams Hotel in Dixville Notch, N.H. for Senior Class Day and Banquet.

"A Coming Together: Our Memories are Forever" is scheduled for Thursday evening, June 5 at 7 p.m. It will include readings, songs and poems by seniors, as well as a message to graduates from teacher Russ Tomrose.

Friday night's Commencement Exercises begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Class of 1997 members Tim Adams and Rachel Stowell will welcome the family and friends of the graduating seniors.

Co-valedictorians Fred and Daniel Emerson, along with third honors student Sarah Richardson, will be speakers. All three top students are from Andover.

Jerry Bernier and Jessie Wight will offer "Reflections," and the entire class will sing "Don't Stop," by Fleetwood Mac.

Congratulatory Remarks on behalf of the SAD44 School Board will be offered by chairman Kelly Scotti. Dr. Kent Webster, school superintendent, will certify the graduates, and principal Ted Davis will then present the diplomas.

The farewell will be given by class members Rachel Stowell and Kelli Szente, and Rev. Jane Rich will close the evening's program.

A reception in the cafeteria will follow. At 10 p.m., buses leave the high school for Project Graduation activities at the Royal Health Club in Gorham, N.H.

The graduates will return to the Jackson Silver Legion Hall in Locke Mills for breakfast at 5 a.m. on Saturday.

Rebels start playoffs Thursday

By ALISON ALOISIO

Telstar High School's varsity baseball and softball teams start Western Class C quarterfinal playoff action tomorrow (Thursday) -- both at home.

The baseball team, ranked #3, will play #6 Yarmouth.

Coach Bob Remington expects a good game against a team that beat the Rebels for the Western Class C championship two years ago. Tim Hebert is the probable starting pitcher for the Rebels, who have a regular season record of 10-4.

Telstar's only loss to a Class C team this spring came at the hands of Boothbay.

Both the Rebels' defense and offense have been strong this season, said Remington. "We batted .398 as a team. Wade Luxton and Jeremy Lapham hit over .500, and Tim Hebert, Jason Mullen and Nate Whitworth were over .400."

The game starts at 3:30 p.m.

Ladies to meet Hall-Dale

Also starting at 3:30 is a matchup between the #4-ranked Rebel softball team and #5 Hall-Dale.

Although ranked below Telstar, Hall-Dale beat the Rebels in a regular season game. "They have a very strong pitcher," said coach Jim Lunney. "We'd like to make this payback."

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KEEP US IN MIND
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

Letters

A VOICE OF COMMON SENSE

To the Editor:

On joining the Bethel Planning Board I was struck by the size and scope of the Site Plan Review Ordinance, an imposing document of rules and regulations. I was also struck by the advice I received from long-time board member, Chairman Reggie Brown: "Much of this is applied as a matter of plain common sense."

In the years that I've worked with Reggie on the board I continue to be impressed by his common sense and objectivity as we struggle with the complexities and frustrations of the planning process.

Having no personal agenda above the common good -- the rights of the whole community -- Reggie Brown will be a valuable Bethel selectman.

Please vote for him.

Frank A. Vogt
Bethel

RUNNING FOR SCHOOL BOARD

To the Editor:

My name is Linda Howe and I am running for a one-year seat on the SAD44 School Board. I have two sons who are seventh generation Bethelites. My husband, Bob Howe, is a graduate of Telstar High School, and I have lived in the area all my life. As a parent, I have always been involved in the Bethel schools, serving as a parent volunteer and recently finished the 1996-97 school year as secretary of the Friends of TMS group. For employment, I am a teacher working for the Rumford school system, SAD43.

Serving on the school board will be a learning experience for me professionally and personally. If elected, I plan to take my experiences as a parent and a teacher to the school board. My approach will be as a team player who works collaboratively with others to make decisions that will be effective and equitable for all students in SAD44.

I would appreciate the opportunity to represent Bethel citizens on the SAD44 school board.

Linda Howe
Bethel

FIGHT THE PIPELINE

To the Editor:

CNAP -- Concerned Neighbors Against the Pipeline is planning another meeting, on June 14 at 6 p.m. at the East Bethel Grange Hall. It would be nice to see if this meeting were to get as much attention as the proposed Bingo Hall in Albany. The Bingo Hall is no way near as much of a threat to our lives as the pipeline will be.

History is repeating itself -- no rights or consideration for the Native Americans. We keep talking about equal rights, well when will they get theirs? Though they don't have the legal right to vote, we keep throwing our laws at them. Reality is that we are all living on their land. We took it from them. Maybe we ought to finally learn something from them, especially when it comes to nature. Their ways have always been in tune with nature and all we have been doing is destroying it. They want to build a Bingo Hall, we want to build a pipeline. To them it is to create income for the tribe, for us it is to make a chosen few richer. They want to supply permanent jobs, we will get a few crumbs from the pipeline. Then there is the issue of drugs -- well they are already here, why else do we have D.A.R.E.?

What will the pipeline do for us? Nothing that I can see other than jeopardizing our lives and environment. It will not create jobs for our area. They will bring in outside contractors for the construction. In the long run it will cost many truckers their jobs. The pollution from the mills will not get better either as they will still burn the other pollutants.

Over the last few months I have attended most of the meetings -- public, planning board (in Bethel and Greenwood) and the LURC meeting. Is it just me who sees how the story changes from meeting to meeting? How accurate of a surveying job are they doing? They were not aware of the tire dump in Greenwood. How can that be missed -- so what else are they missing? For one thing they have no idea of what this area is really like at the various seasons. Well, when you compare the Main Mall Road to the East Bethel Road that says it all.

People will have to come to realize that, yes, we can do something and that we are not powerless. In Waterford people spoke up against the power plant, and it looks like they won. The squeaky wheel gets the grease.

Yes, we already have a pipeline here, but this went in under other circumstances and two wrongs still don't make a right. Please, start supporting our cause. Attend a meeting and find out what we are doing to try to stop this madness. We do need as many people as possible to get this job done. There is a lot of research we are doing and finding of facts. We need the skills and experience of as many as possible.

Waltraud "Wally" Hannigan
Bethel

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM

To the Editor:

The Intergenerational Activity Program Committee has met twice since the Community Leaders Forum to establish goals and develop a plan to move forward.

The group that has met are: Dan Hart, Pastor Rick Mowery, Brian Stowell, Nancy Babcock, Kathy Trefethen, Pastor Brendon Bass, Jill Rundle, Laurie McPherson, Robin Zinchuk and Pastor John Grant.

The discussion is now focused on the process in which we assess the needs of the SAD44 community and whether or not we need a program coordinator to oversee this process. Of course there are issues regarding funding of this position.

The group is due to meet again on Thursday, June 5, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church. The group is open to other interested community members attending with their ideas and energies.

Robin Zinchuk
Bethel

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BETHEL VOTERS WILL DECIDE next week if the town's police station should be moved to the former Evan's Notch Ranger Station on Mayville Road. Due to federal budget cuts and departmental downsizing, the U.S. Forest Service now has only one full-time employee on site -- leaving plenty of space for other occupants. The USFS is not seeking rental income, but is offering a space-for-services arrangement, which would cut its fixed costs and allow it to maintain a presence in Bethel. The USFS has offered Bethel approximately 750-square feet of office space, and a double garage, in return for plowing and other services that would total approximately $4,350 per year. The Bethel selectmen voted Monday to take the proposition to voters at next week's annual Town Meeting. The selectmen made no recommendation on the proposal-- until they have had a chance to confer with the town Budget Committee -- but the vote to take the matters to voters was unanimous. An amendment offered by selectman Rick Whitney would have required that if the deal went through the town would rent out the present police office space to a private party -- rather than use if for town purposes. Whitney's amendment died unseconded. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

REMEMBERING NORRIS BROWN

To the Editor:

Bethel has lost one of its best-known and colorful "characters" with the death last week of Norris Brown, who spent a lifetime as outspoken and as outrageous as anyone could be and not get "punched out." I remember at least once he nearly got "decked" for one of his comments to someone he didn't even know. It was only my intervention that prevented him from being sent sprawling. I am certain there must have been other times when someone was ready to resort to blows after one of Norris' verbal assaults.

It was always with a sense of apprehension that I observed Norris as he confronted still another stranger in the post office with a barrage of questions -- some of them pretty intimate and others decidedly rude. After he left, I have been asked more than once by these "victims" who that "nosy S.O.B" was and simply responded, "Don't take offense, he treats all of us the same way." Then I usually added, "He really is not as bad as he sounds." They often looked at me skeptically.

I got to know Norris pretty well through the years at the Bethel Historical Society. He was one of its most active members. There were few meetings or special events over the past 23 years that Norris didn't attend. He also was one of the society's most generous donors of artifacts, including the summer house that has graced the back yard of the Dr. Moses Mason House since 1980. He possessed a good recall of the town's history during his lifetime, and I will greatly miss his recollections which have been so useful as we attempt to document the area's past.

My mind simply boggles at all the memories I have of Norris. Many of them are unprintable. Most have a humorous aspect if one finds watching Norris insult someone possessing a shred of mirth. He also liked to cultivate his image as a curmudgeon, telling perfect strangers not to talk too long if they were speaking at a meeting, or informing some bystander in a parade that he was too fat or not standing up straight.

One of the funniest things he did was the time he saw my mother with some of her friends at a movie theater in Rumford. The next thing she knew Norris had come up behind her seat, leaned over and grabbed her legs. She would have screamed if she had not at the same noticed who was committing such an affront to sensibilities. Norris was just Norris.

Howard Cole once told me of going to an insurance convention in New York City many years ago with Norris, who stopped quite a few people on the streets of that city with a blunt, "Who in hell are you?" I would be worried about his safety had he tried the same thing today.

Despite his reputation, he was usually very kind and generous. Often he would appear and help some individual or family in distress. He shunned any recognition for these acts. It was just being neighborly. His image and reputation to the contrary, Norris was above all a very good neighbor.

He also knew when to be on his best behavior. From his days as an insurance salesman, he realized certain customers would never tolerate any off-color language. I always loved to watch Norris assume the role of perfect gentleman. I surmised it must have been hard for him, but he did so with consummate skill.

Since 1980, with the exception of last year (no supper due to the Bethel Bicentenary), Norris made the beans served during Sudbury Canada Days at the Log Driver's Bean Supper, which were prepared based on an actual recipe used in logging camps in former times. To do this, he always required a sharp knife for slicing the salt pork. He inevitably complained about the society's knives even though I (and others) had spent time sharpening them for this occasion. They were never right, and it was only when I told Norris he better bring his own that we never heard any more complaints on that subject. It will be different this year serving beans without Norris' special touch. Norris knew good beans and loved eating them. I can't imagine they will taste as good nor will they be prepared by someone still using the colorful language once common among Maine loggers many years ago. Something will certainly be missing this year and all of us who knew him will most assuredly know what it is.

Stan Howe
Bethel

WHAT'S BETHEL'S PRICE?

To the Editor:

What will it take to buy Bethel? That is the big question being bantered about as representatives for the Passamaquoddy Indians present their sophisticated plans for a high stakes bingo facility in Albany Township.

This is not a new story. In 1992 a similar proposal was abandoned when public sentiment clearly opposed the project.

Now the backers have taken a different tact. They are courting the merchants of Bethel with claims to fill their vacant B&Bs in mud season, as well as their fine dining rooms.

Will bingo players stay at the unique B&Bs in Bethel, or will a proliferation of "Motel 6" type structures appear on the scene? And will merchants stay open after 9 p.m. to court customers that have gambled most of their available cash? Certainly fine dining will not be a priority.

Village residents, enjoying their morning constitutional, certainly will not find it enhanced by the rumble of 27 tour buses twice a day passing through their village.

Ultimately this facility will put more stress on an already overburdened fire and rescue service as well as strain police coverage for the area.

The residents of Albany met at their Town Hall on May 25 and voted overwhelmingly against the project. They could not be bought. Hopefully Bethel is not for sale either.

Dorothy Duddy
Albany

SPRING FLING THANKS

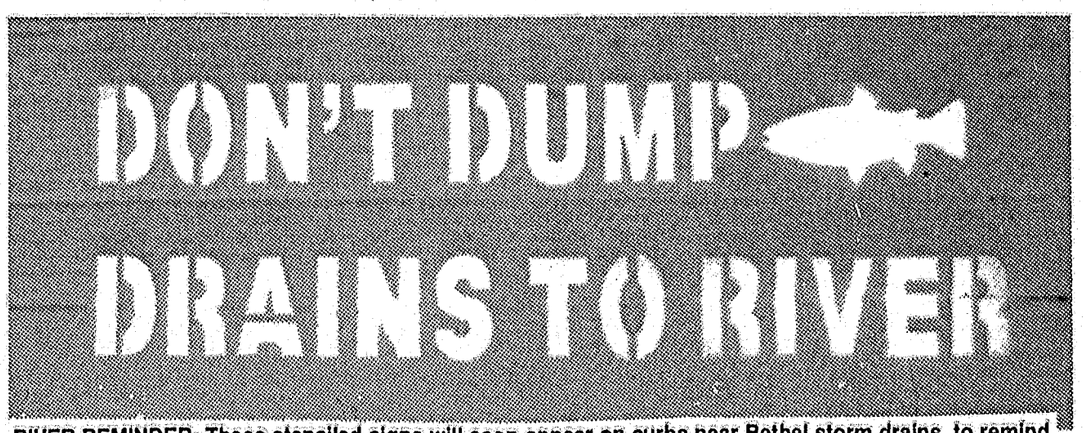
To the Editor:

The annual Spring Fling was held on Friday, May 30, at Telstar Middle School. A variety of activities such as an obstacle course, open gym, dancing, face painting, egg toss and balloon toss were enjoyed by the middle school kids. Viewer's Choice in Bethel provided free movie passes as prizes.

Parents volunteering their time were: Jewel Clark, Gina Douglass, Robin Zinchuk, Chris Blake, Tracy Mason, Chris Olson, Eileen Broderick, Mike Broderick, Marilyn Hamel, Tara Durgin, Sue Rosenberg, Linn Tripp, Carrie Merchant, Kathy Hurd, and Ellen Marshall. TMS staff who participated were Dick Blackman, Mary Richardson, Sally Westleigh and Judy Brown.

Because of joint efforts by parents and middle school staff, we were able to provide SAD44 Telstar Middle School kids a fun night of activities. Many thanks to all those who helped out.

Patty Parsons, Mindy Seames, Donna Lunney and Linda Howe
Friends of TMS officers



RIVER REMINDER--These stenciled signs will soon appear on curbs near Bethel storm drains, to remind people that waste liquids they dump drain into the Androscoggin River.

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Tri-Town Rescue, West Paris, moved to its newly built barn on Route 26 at Trap Corner.

Donald Bennett was guest speaker at Bethel's Memorial Day services held on the Bethel Common.

Sunday River Ski Resort president Les Otten was elected to the National Ski Area Association's Board of Directors.

Jeff Parsons, director of Outward Bound in Newry, was the speaker at Gould Academy's baccalaureate service held at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

A group of fifth-grade students at Crescent Park School were members of a computer club titled The Keyboard Kids.

Marriage: Ruth Zoeller and Thomas Harrington.

Deaths: Gail Scribner, Laura Shaw, Mary Carroll, Wilford Hart.

20 years ago: Voters attending a special town meeting approved the purchase of two-way radios for the Bethel Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore purchased Freddie's Restaurant in West Bethel (formerly The Only Place and currently Rebel Recreation and Family Restaurant).

Winners of the Mundt-Allen Auxiliary Poppy Poster Contest were: first, Lisa Westleigh; second, Ronald Morin; third, Sean Kersey.

Kurt Brown was selected to attend Dirigo Boys State by Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion, Bethel.

Birth: Valerie Lynch.

Marriage: Suzanne Morrison and Leon Favreau.

Deaths: Willis Ward, Walter Appleby, Aksel Anderson, Madlyn King, Donald Whitman.

30 years ago: A petition to abolish zoning in the residential-farming area was presented to the Bethel selectmen.

Seaman Apprentice Timothy J. Hutchins was attending the Electronics Technician School at the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center in Groton, Conn.

The Children's Dance Theater, under the direction of Mrs. Susan Farrar, presented "The Nutcracker Suite" and "Under the Big Top" at William Bingham Auditorium on June 2 and 3.

Logs from an overturned truck hit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball, Bryant Pond, causing considerable damage to the home and the truck cab was demolished.

Lester and Leah Witter of Gilead turned over their business (store, restaurant, cabins) to Annette and Raymond Carver.

40 years ago: Bethel Inn opened for its 45th year.

Two teachers, Charles Heino of Bethel and Agnes Hathaway of Bryant Pond, were sponsored by Mount Abram Fish and Game Association to attend the Conservation Education Workshop at Bryant Pond.

Pvt. Clark Bartlett of East Bethel finished boot training and after a furlough at his home reported back to Fort Dix for training in auto mechanics.

The Van Telephone and Telegraph Company cut over to dial operation in Bethel; there were 900 dial phones in service including Locke Mills and West Bethel.

Town Manager Harold Bean and family moved from Clinton to the E.P. Brown residence at the corner of Mason and Chapman streets, Bethel (now the Ray Cooley home).

Births: Michael Wight, Paul Lurvey.

Deaths: Laurence Boyce, J.G. Harrison, Beatrice Webster, Carolyn Brewster.

50 years ago: No. 2 mill of Grafton Lumber Company, Route 26, Bethel, was burned (now site of P&K Sand and Gravel).

Sidney W. Davidson became president of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees.

The Brick End House, Middle Intervale, was wired for electricity by Reynolds Bros.

The graduating class of Bethel Grammar School toured through the Franconia State Reservation.

Births: Judy Thurston, James and Daniel Davis.

Marriage: Sibil Mullins and Charles J. Brown.

Deaths: Ella Brown, George Lister, Charles Verrill.

100 years ago: Hose Company #1 built a platform to dry out hoses.

Andrew Twitchell, 94, was still walking about the streets of Bethel.

A young man was brought before Trial Justice Grover "for riding his wheel upon the sidewalk, contrary to the Village Corporation by-laws and also in defiance of the commands of Officer Barker."

Robbins Brown Grover, a veteran of the 13th Maine in the Civil War, has pledged $100 toward a suitable monument to honor Bethel's Civil War veterans.

Thirty veterans and a good number of others traveled by foot and carriage to Woodland Cemetery for Memorial Day exercises accompanied by fife and drum music.

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Briefly

School budget OK'd by voters

BETHEL--All eight articles on the warrant for the SAD44 FY'98 school budget referendum passed -- most by a 3-1 margin -- in all five towns last week. The total, district-wide vote tally for the $7.01 million general fund budget was 282-54.

Rite Aid comes to board

BETHEL--Preliminary plans for a Rite Aid drug store to be built near the Parkway/Route 2 intersection were discussed last week with the Planning Board. Developer Bob Connor of Blue Hill Management Corp. is proposing an 11,000-square-foot, one-story building on a site currently occupied by a trailer park. The park's residents would have a year's notice to relocate, and the company might provide them some assistance in that, Connor said. The drug store would have a drive-thru, as well as 40 to 50 parking spaces. Board members expressed a preference for brick or clapboard siding, and also said they may request an independent traffic study. Connor said he will return with a formal application at a future meeting.

Bethel burglary leads to plea bargain

BETHEL--Arnold Clark, 24, of Rumford was given one year in jail with all but 14 days suspended, two years' probation, a $250 fine and must pay up to $1,000 restitution in connection with a burglary at the Route 2 Big Apple. The settlement came in a May 19 plea bargain agreement after Clark was charged with Class C burglary. Cigarettes, lottery tickets and $500 in cash were taken in the November incident.

Keep your dog hitched

BETHEL--The Bethel Police Department is asking residents to keep their dogs tied up. Last week, police received four calls in one morning regarding dogs running at large, according to chief Dale Bellman. Bellman said keeping pets close to home is particularly important now, because of the increasing number of rabid wild animals.

Lavalette charged again

PITTSFIELD, Mass.--Former Greenwood town manager Liz Lavalette was indicted last week for allegedly taking over $250 from a West Stockbridge Boy Scout troop in 1994. About $1,100 is missing from the troop, according to police chief Michael Kirchner. He said she handled troop funds from 1992-94. In December she was accused of stealing $58,000 when she was town clerk in West Stockbridge. Earlier this month, she was indicted by a Maine grand jury for allegedly writing herself a check for $20,000 from Greenwood funds.

Farmers' Market starts season

BETHEL--The Farmers' Market begins another season Saturday, June 7. Area farmers sell fresh vegetables, plants, flowers, seedlings, baked goods and maple syrup from their site in the Bethel Family Health Center parking lot. The association of farmers has been operating for seven years, and is looking to expand its membership, according to member Keith Hodsdon. "The more the merrier," said the West Bethel farmer. For more information call 824-2043.

Anti-bingo coalition formed

ALBANY--A coalition of Albany residents and property owners has been formed to address the impact the proposed high stakes bingo facility would have on Albany Township and the area. The group, spearheaded by attorney Jeff Rosenblatt and Dorothy Duddy, both residents, will be meeting in the near future to outline their plans to defeat the proposal. Members of the core group include David and Norma Salway, Crawford and Terri Perry, Alfie Tanguay, William F. Kolbe, Dorothy Duddy, Harry and Lorena Preble, Allison Reichartinger, Jeff Rosenblatt, Margaret Wille and Byron Lapham. Organizers are urging residents to write both state and federal representatives to voice their opposition to the project. For more information call 527-2138.

Animal officer's dog was unlicensed

MEXICO--Everett Chase, animal control officer for Mexico, received a court summons last month from the Rumford ACO charging him with two counts of having an unlicensed dog, in 1996 and 1997. Last week, he waived a court appearance and paid a $100 fine. Marsha McKenna, the Rumford ACO, said Chase had wanted her to give him a seven-day notice to license the dog. But she refused, saying he should have known better.

Lakes conference planned

AUBURN--People protecting lakes is the theme of the 1997 Maine Lakes Conference scheduled for July 12 at Central Maine Technical College. Maine has 5,785 lakes, and about 50 of them are used as public water supplies. Some lakes are also experiencing repeated algae problems from watershed pollutants, according to George Lord, president of the Maine Congress of Lake Associations. Workshop topics will include information on historic changes around lake areas, local roads, maintenance, land-use development, forest management, progressive agricultural activities, enhancing local tax renvenues, organizing a conservation corps, accredited environmental education for school teachers, and outreach programs for community leaders. Attendance information can be obtained from ME COLA, P.O. Box 458, Hampden, ME 04444.

Outdoors-woman program offered

AUGUSTA--Maine will hold two Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshops this year. The program offers women the opportunity to learn a wide variety of basic outdoor skills in a non-intimidating atmosphere. Activities include canoeing, fly fishing, riflery, map reading, hiking, outdoor cooking and outdoor survival skills. The first workshop will take place June 13-15 in Hope, and the second near Princeton Sept. 5-7. Applications are available from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (207-287-8000).

Sugarloaf plans new lifts

CARRABASSETT VALLEY--Two new chairlifts will be built at Sugarloaf/USA for next ski season. The $3 million project will also include trail development and snowmaking improvements. The focus of the expansion is the installation of a high capacity, four-person chairlift to the summit. The project is the largest one-year expansion in the mountain's history, according to Warren Cook, resort managing director.

Sugarbush hotel on hold

BURLINGTON, Vt.--A federal judge has ruled that the U.S. Forest Service cannot swap land the Sugarbush resort needs for a new hotel until the government conducts a required environmental impact review. The decision, issued Friday, means the hotel project will be delayed for up to two years, said Carl Spangler, resort vice president. Sugarbush wants to build a 153,000-square-foot hotel and conference center on 57 acres the government now owns. The Forest Service -- which leases land to the ski area -- said it would trade the parcels for cash and for three other pieces of land it would then add to the Green Mountain National Forest.

Otten in talks to buy Colo. resort

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.--One of the owners of Crested Butte Mountain Ski Resort has confirmed that a sale of the business might be in the works. The Denver Post reported that the resort owners are talking about selling to either Les Otten or George Gillett, two of the biggest players in the ski resort business. However, Edward Callaway -- who owns Crested Butte with his father and partner Ralph Walton -- said there are certain "sticking points" in the way. He declined to elaborate. Otten, chairman and CEO of American Skiing Co., owns eight northern New England resorts and one in Utah. Gillett, former owner of Vail and Beaver Creek, has put together 10 resorts under his company, Booth Creek, Inc.

From the Bethel Police log:

Suspicious skunk shot on Vernon Street

At 8:15 a.m. on May 29 a complainant reported a sick skunk on Vernon Street, near the Main Street intersection. Several people said the skunk was on a wood pile, and the animal was falling all over and was unable to stand. The skunk was dispatched and removed by the town crew.

Wednesday, May 28

At 5:30 p.m. two juveniles were observed riding skateboards on the sidewalk on Main Street. One was given a warning for the first offense, and the other lost his board for 30 days because of a repeat offense.

At 7:30 p.m. a gas station employee reported a vehicle had stopped at the business on two separate occasions. The complainant felt the occupants were under the influence of drugs. The subjects did not return.

At 10:24 p.m. police responded to the Swan Hill Road for a report of a woods fire. The officer assisted the Fire Department with radio communication and assignment of manpower.

Thursday, May 29

At 8:35 a.m. Crescent Park School reported a dog running on the playground with children playing kickball. The animal was caught and transported to the Allen Hill Animal Shelter by the animal control officer. The police officer later saw the dog's owner, who asked about its whereabouts. After he was told it had been taken to the shelter, he said the shelter could keep it. He was told he would still have to pay for the animal.

At 10:41 a.m. police received a report of a possible sexual abuse on a three-year-old who had been visiting in Bethel. The case was turned over to the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

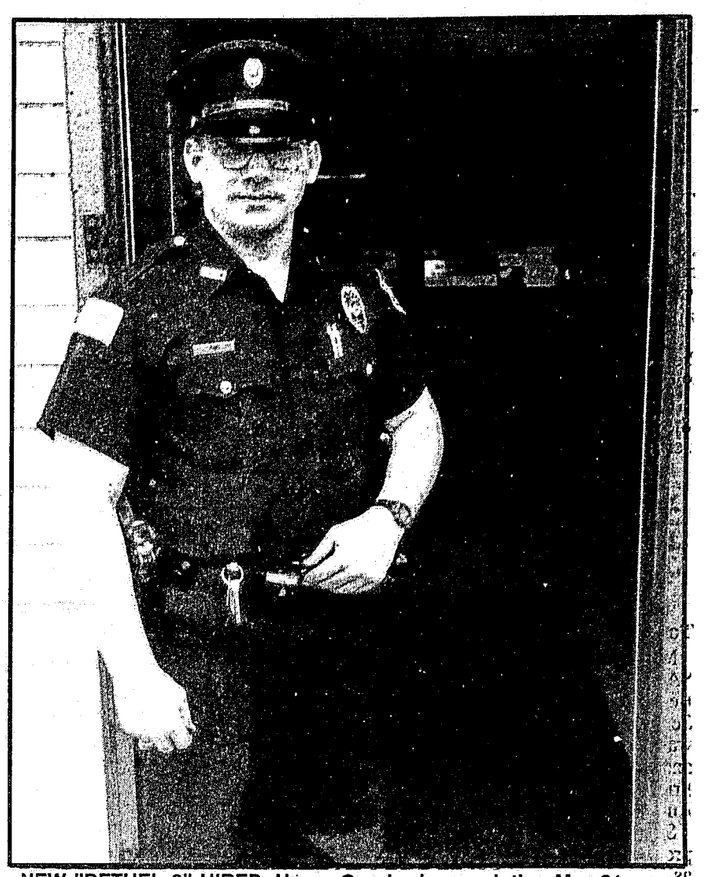
At 5:43 p.m. police received a report of a speeding vehicle going back and forth on the Sunday River Road. The vehicle was located and the operator, Gerald S. Nowlin, 28, of Bethel, was arrested for speeding 70 in a 35 mile-per-hour zone and eluding.

Saturday, May 31

At 9:29 a.m. a Greenwood resident turned in a hand-held transceiver he found in front of the family clinic on the Northwest Bethel Road.

At 3:15 p.m. the Rumford Police Department requested that Bethel police look for a van last seen heading west on Route 2. The operator was believed to possibly be intoxicated. While the officer was en route, Rumford advised the vehicle had headed down Route 232.

At 11:31 p.m. a caller reported a dispute between her daughter and her daughter's boyfriend. The two subjects had become involved in a physical altercation when the woman refused to allow the boyfriend to hold their infant child. The boyfriend reportedly became angry and twisted the woman's foot, injuring her knee. He admitted he did it, but said it was because she was trying to kick him.

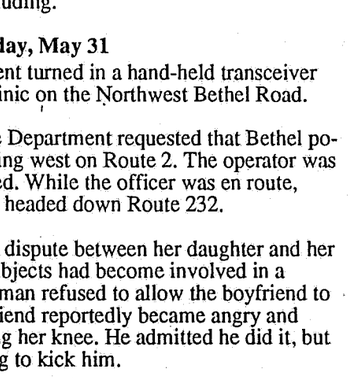


NEW "BETHEL 3" HIRED--Henry Grenier began duties May 31 as a full-time police officer for the town of Bethel. He has been a reserve officer with the department for several years. Grenier was selected from nine candidates who applied for the position. He takes over the position formerly held by Gene Allen, who resigned in late April to take a job with the Waterville Police Department. Grenier received police training at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

HAVE YOU MET CHESSY?

Huh?

Who's Chessy? You thought we treated humans not animals. Right? . . . Right!!!



Actually, Chessy doesn't work at the Health Center, She belongs to Dr. Kevin Finley.

Dr. Finley works at the Health Center...

Constantly!

But sometimes, when Dr. Finley's making housecalls, he takes his travelling companion with him.

So, who knows, maybe you have met Chessy after all.

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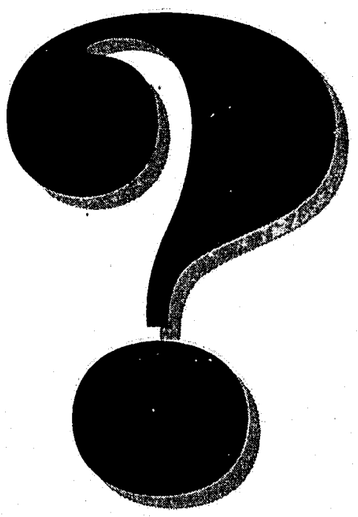

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Letters

A VOICE OF COMMON SENSE

To the Editor:

On joining the Bethel Planning Board I was struck by the size and scope of the Site Plan Review Ordinance, an imposing document of rules and regulations. I was also struck by the advice I received from long-time board member, Chairman Reggie Brown: "Much of this is applied as a matter of plain common sense."

In the years that I've worked with Reggie on the board I continue to be impressed by his common sense and objectivity as we struggle with the complexities and frustrations of the planning process.

Having no personal agenda above the common good -- the rights of the whole community -- Reggie Brown will be a valuable Bethel selectman.

Please vote for him.

Frank A. Vogt
Bethel

RUNNING FOR SCHOOL BOARD

To the Editor:

My name is Linda Howe and I am running for a one-year seat on the SAD44 School Board. I have two sons who are seventh generation Bethelites. My husband, Bob Howe, is a graduate of Telstar High School, and I have lived in the area all my life. As a parent, I have always been involved in the Bethel schools, serving as a parent volunteer and recently finished the 1996-97 school year as secretary of the Friends of TMS group. For employment, I am a teacher working for the Rumford school system, SAD43.

Serving on the school board will be a learning experience for me professionally and personally. If elected, I plan to take my experiences as a parent and a teacher to the school board. My approach will be as a team player who works collaboratively with others to make decisions that will be effective and equitable for all students in SAD44.

I would appreciate the opportunity to represent Bethel citizens on the SAD44 school board.

Linda Howe
Bethel

FIGHT THE PIPELINE

To the Editor:

CNAP -- Concerned Neighbors Against the Pipeline is planning another meeting, on June 14 at 6 p.m. at the East Bethel Grange Hall. It would be nice to see if this meeting were to get as much attention as the proposed Bingo Hall in Albany. The Bingo Hall is no way near as much of a threat to our lives as the pipeline will be.

History is repeating itself -- no rights or consideration for the Native Americans. We keep talking about equal rights, well when will they get theirs? Though they don't have the legal right to vote, we keep throwing our laws at them. Reality is that we are all living on their land. We took it from them. Maybe we ought to finally learn something from them, especially when it comes to nature. Their ways have always been in tune with nature and all we have been doing is destroying it. They want to build a Bingo Hall, we want to build a pipeline. To them it is to create income for the tribe, for us it is to make a chosen few richer. They want to supply permanent jobs, we will get a few crumbs from the pipeline. Then there is the issue of drugs -- well they are already here, why else do we have D.A.R.E.?

What will the pipeline do for us? Nothing that I can see other than jeopardizing our lives and environment. It will not create jobs for our area. They will bring in outside contractors for the construction. In the long run it will cost many truckers their jobs. The pollution from the mills will not get better either as they will still burn the other pollutants.

Over the last few months I have attended most of the meetings -- public, planning board (in Bethel and Greenwood) and the LURC meeting. Is it just me who sees how the story changes from meeting to meeting? How accurate of a surveying job are they doing? They were not aware of the tire dump in Greenwood. How can that be missed -- so what else are they missing? For one thing they have no idea of what this area is really like at the various seasons. Well, when you compare the Main Mall Road to the East Bethel Road that says it all.

People will have to come to realize that, yes, we can do something and that we are not powerless. In Waterford people spoke up against the power plant, and it looks like they won. The squeaky wheel gets the grease.

Yes, we already have a pipeline here, but this went in under other circumstances and two wrongs still don't make a right. Please, start supporting our cause. Attend a meeting and find out what we are doing to try to stop this madness. We do need as many people as possible to get this job done. There is a lot of research we are doing and finding of facts. We need the skills and experience of as many as possible.

Waltraud "Wally" Hannigan
Bethel

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM

To the Editor:

The Intergenerational Activity Program Committee has met twice since the Community Leaders Forum to establish goals and develop a plan to move forward.

The group that has met are: Dan Hart, Pastor Rick Mowery, Brian Stowell, Nancy Babcock, Kathy Trefethen, Pastor Brendon Bass, Jill Rundle, Laurie McPherson, Robin Zinchuk and Pastor John Grant.

The discussion is now focused on the process in which we assess the needs of the SAD44 community and whether or not we need a program coordinator to oversee this process. Of course there are issues regarding funding of this position.

The group is due to meet again on Thursday, June 5, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church. The group is open to other interested community members attending with their ideas and energies.

Robin Zinchuk
Bethel

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BETHEL VOTERS WILL DECIDE next week if the town's police station should be moved to the former Evan's Notch Ranger Station on Mayville Road. Due to federal budget cuts and departmental downsizing, the U.S. Forest Service now has only one full-time employee on site -- leaving plenty of space for other occupants. The USFS is not seeking rental income, but is offering a space-for-services arrangement, which would cut its fixed costs and allow it to maintain a presence in Bethel. The USFS has offered Bethel approximately 750-square feet of office space, and a double garage, in return for plowing and other services that would total approximately $4,350 per year. The Bethel selectmen voted Monday to take the proposition to voters at next week's annual Town Meeting. The selectmen made no recommendation on the proposal-- until they have had a chance to confer with the town Budget Committee -- but the vote to take the matters to voters was unanimous. An amendment offered by selectman Rick Whitney would have required that if the deal went through the town would rent out the present police office space to a private party -- rather than use if for town purposes. Whitney's amendment died unseconded. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

REMEMBERING NORRIS BROWN

To the Editor:

Bethel has lost one of its best-known and colorful "characters" with the death last week of Norris Brown, who spent a lifetime as outspoken and as outrageous as anyone could be and not get "punched out." I remember at least once he nearly got "decked" for one of his comments to someone he didn't even know. It was only my intervention that prevented him from being sent sprawling. I am certain there must have been other times when someone was ready to resort to blows after one of Norris' verbal assaults.

It was always with a sense of apprehension that I observed Norris as he confronted still another stranger in the post office with a barrage of questions -- some of them pretty intimate and others decidedly rude. After he left, I have been asked more than once by these "victims" who that "nosy S.O.B" was and simply responded, "Don't take offense, he treats all of us the same way." Then I usually added, "He really is not as bad as he sounds." They often looked at me skeptically.

I got to know Norris pretty well through the years at the Bethel Historical Society. He was one of its most active members. There were few meetings or special events over the past 23 years that Norris didn't attend. He also was one of the society's most generous donors of artifacts, including the summer house that has graced the back yard of the Dr. Moses Mason House since 1980. He possessed a good recall of the town's history during his lifetime, and I will greatly miss his recollections which have been so useful as we attempt to document the area's past.

My mind simply boggles at all the memories I have of Norris. Many of them are unprintable. Most have a humorous aspect if one finds watching Norris insult someone possessing a shred of mirth. He also liked to cultivate his image as a curmudgeon, telling perfect strangers not to talk too long if they were speaking at a meeting, or informing some bystander in a parade that he was too fat or not standing up straight.

One of the funniest things he did was the time he saw my mother with some of her friends at a movie theater in Rumford. The next thing she knew Norris had come up behind her seat, leaned over and grabbed her legs. She would have screamed if she had not at the same noticed who was committing such an affront to sensibilities. Norris was just Norris.

Howard Cole once told me of going to an insurance convention in New York City many years ago with Norris, who stopped quite a few people on the streets of that city with a blunt, "Who in hell are you?" I would be worried about his safety had he tried the same thing today.

Despite his reputation, he was usually very kind and generous. Often he would appear and help some individual or family in distress. He shunned any recognition for these acts. It was just being neighborly. His image and reputation to the contrary, Norris was above all a very good neighbor.

He also knew when to be on his best behavior. From his days as an insurance salesman, he realized certain customers would never tolerate any off-color language. I always loved to watch Norris assume the role of perfect gentleman. I surmised it must have been hard for him, but he did so with consummate skill.

Since 1980, with the exception of last year (no supper due to the Bethel Bicentenary), Norris made the beans served during Sudbury Canada Days at the Log Driver's Bean Supper, which were prepared based on an actual recipe used in logging camps in former times. To do this, he always required a sharp knife for slicing the salt pork. He inevitably complained about the society's knives even though I (and others) had spent time sharpening them for this occasion. They were never right, and it was only when I told Norris he better bring his own that we never heard any more complaints on that subject. It will be different this year serving beans without Norris' special touch. Norris knew good beans and loved eating them. I can't imagine they will taste as good nor will they be prepared by someone still using the colorful language once common among Maine loggers many years ago. Something will certainly be missing this year and all of us who knew him will most assuredly know what it is.

Stan Howe
Bethel

WHAT'S BETHEL'S PRICE?

To the Editor:

What will it take to buy Bethel? That is the big question being bantered about as representatives for the Passamaquoddy Indians present their sophisticated plans for a high stakes bingo facility in Albany Township.

This is not a new story. In 1992 a similar proposal was abandoned when public sentiment clearly opposed the project.

Now the backers have taken a different tact. They are courting the merchants of Bethel with claims to fill their vacant B&Bs in mud season, as well as their fine dining rooms.

Will bingo players stay at the unique B&Bs in Bethel, or will a proliferation of "Motel 6" type structures appear on the scene? And will merchants stay open after 9 p.m. to court customers that have gambled most of their available cash? Certainly fine dining will not be a priority.

Village residents, enjoying their morning constitutional, certainly will not find it enhanced by the rumble of 27 tour buses twice a day passing through their village.

Ultimately this facility will put more stress on an already overburdened fire and rescue service as well as strain police coverage for the area.

The residents of Albany met at their Town Hall on May 25 and voted overwhelmingly against the project. They could not be bought. Hopefully Bethel is not for sale either.

Dorothy Duddy
Albany

SPRING FLING THANKS

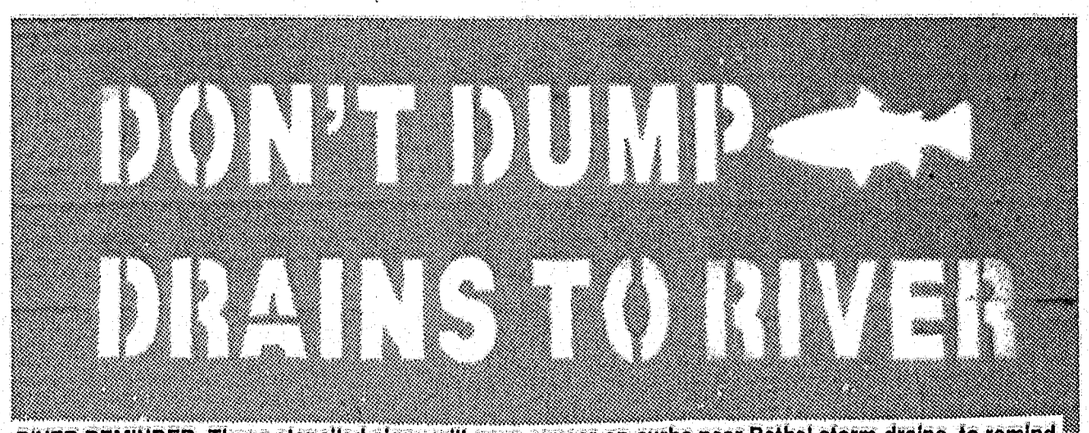
To the Editor:

The annual Spring Fling was held on Friday, May 30, at Telstar Middle School. A variety of activities such as an obstacle course, open gym, dancing, face painting, egg toss and balloon toss were enjoyed by the middle school kids. Viewer's Choice in Bethel provided free movie passes as prizes.

Parents volunteering their time were: Jewel Clark, Gina Douglass, Robin Zinchuk, Chris Blake, Tracy Mason, Chris Olson, Eileen Broderick, Mike Broderick, Marilyn Hamel, Tara Durgin, Sue Rosenberg, Linn Tripp, Carrie Merchant, Kathy Hurd, and Ellen Marshall. TMS staff who participated were Dick Blackman, Mary Richardson, Sally Westleigh and Judy Brown.

Because of joint efforts by parents and middle school staff, we were able to provide SAD44 Telstar Middle School kids a fun night of activities. Many thanks to all those who helped out.

Patty Parsons, Mindy Seames, Donna Lunney and Linda Howe
Friends of TMS officers



RIVER REMINDER--These stenciled signs will soon appear on curbs near Bethel storm drains, to remind people that waste liquids they dump drain into the Androscoggin River.

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Tri-Town Rescue, West Paris, moved to its newly built barn on Route 26 at Trap Corner.

Donald Bennett was guest speaker at Bethel's Memorial Day services held on the Bethel Common.

Sunday River Ski Resort president Les Otten was elected to the National Ski Area Association's Board of Directors.

Jeff Parsons, director of Outward Bound in Newry, was the speaker at Gould Academy's baccalaureate service held at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

A group of fifth-grade students at Crescent Park School were members of a computer club titled The Keyboard Kids.

Marriage: Ruth Zoeller and Thomas Harrington.

Deaths: Gail Scribner, Laura Shaw, Mary Carroll, Wilford Hart.

20 years ago: Voters attending a special town meeting approved the purchase of two-way radios for the Bethel Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore purchased Freddie's Restaurant in West Bethel (formerly The Only Place and currently Rebel Recreation and Family Restaurant).

Winners of the Mundt-Allen Auxiliary Poppy Poster Contest were: first, Lisa Westleigh; second, Ronald Morin; third, Sean Kersey.

Kurt Brown was selected to attend Dirigo Boys State by Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion, Bethel.

Birth: Valerie Lynch.

Marriage: Suzanne Morrison and Leon Favreau.

Deaths: Willis Ward, Walter Appleby, Aksel Anderson, Madlyn King, Donald Whitman.

30 years ago: A petition to abolish zoning in the residential-farming area was presented to the Bethel selectmen.

Seaman Apprentice Timothy J. Hutchins was attending the Electronics Technician School at the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center in Groton, Conn.

The Children's Dance Theater, under the direction of Mrs. Susan Farrar, presented "The Nutcracker Suite" and "Under the Big Top" at William Bingham Auditorium on June 2 and 3.

Logs from an overturned truck hit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball, Bryant Pond, causing considerable damage to the home and the truck cab was demolished.

Lester and Leah Witter of Gilead turned over their business (store, restaurant, cabins) to Annette and Raymond Carver.

40 years ago: Bethel Inn opened for its 45th year.

Two teachers, Charles Heino of Bethel and Agnes Hathaway of Bryant Pond, were sponsored by Mount Abram Fish and Game Association to attend the Conservation Education Workshop at Bryant Pond.

Pvt. Clark Bartlett of East Bethel finished boot training and after a furlough at his home reported back to Fort Dix for training in auto mechanics.

The Van Telephone and Telegraph Company cut over to dial operation in Bethel; there were 900 dial phones in service including Locke Mills and West Bethel.

Town Manager Harold Bean and family moved from Clinton to the E.P. Brown residence at the corner of Mason and Chapman streets, Bethel (now the Ray Cooley home).

Births: Michael Wight, Paul Lurvey.

Deaths: Laurence Boyce, J.G. Harrison, Beatrice Webster, Carolyn Brewster.

50 years ago: No. 2 mill of Grafton Lumber Company, Route 26, Bethel, was burned (now site of P&K Sand and Gravel).

Sidney W. Davidson became president of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees.

The Brick End House, Middle Intervale, was wired for electricity by Reynolds Bros.

The graduating class of Bethel Grammar School toured through the Franconia State Reservation.

Births: Judy Thurston, James and Daniel Davis.

Marriage: Sibil Mullins and Charles J. Brown.

Deaths: Ella Brown, George Lister, Charles Verrill.

100 years ago: Hose Company #1 built a platform to dry out hoses.

Andrew Twitchell, 94, was still walking about the streets of Bethel.

A young man was brought before Trial Justice Grover "for riding his wheel upon the sidewalk, contrary to the Village Corporation by-laws and also in defiance of the commands of Officer Barker."

Robbins Brown Grover, a veteran of the 13th Maine in the Civil War, has pledged $100 toward a suitable monument to honor Bethel's Civil War veterans.

Thirty veterans and a good number of others traveled by foot and carriage to Woodland Cemetery for Memorial Day exercises accompanied by fife and drum music.

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Briefly

School budget OK'd by voters

BETHEL--All eight articles on the warrant for the SAD44 FY'98 school budget referendum passed -- most by a 3-1 margin -- in all five towns last week. The total, district-wide vote tally for the $7.01 million general fund budget was 282-54.

Rite Aid comes to board

BETHEL--Preliminary plans for a Rite Aid drug store to be built near the Parkway/Route 2 intersection were discussed last week with the Planning Board. Developer Bob Connor of Blue Hill Management Corp. is proposing an 11,000-square-foot, one-story building on a site currently occupied by a trailer park. The park's residents would have a year's notice to relocate, and the company might provide them some assistance in that, Connor said. The drug store would have a drive-thru, as well as 40 to 50 parking spaces. Board members expressed a preference for brick or clapboard siding, and also said they may request an independent traffic study. Connor said he will return with a formal application at a future meeting.

Bethel burglary leads to plea bargain

BETHEL--Arnold Clark, 24, of Rumford was given one year in jail with all but 14 days suspended, two years' probation, a $250 fine and must pay up to $1,000 restitution in connection with a burglary at the Route 2 Big Apple. The settlement came in a May 19 plea bargain agreement after Clark was charged with Class C burglary. Cigarettes, lottery tickets and $500 in cash were taken in the November incident.

Keep your dog hitched

BETHEL--The Bethel Police Department is asking residents to keep their dogs tied up. Last week, police received four calls in one morning regarding dogs running at large, according to chief Dale Bellman. Bellman said keeping pets close to home is particularly important now, because of the increasing number of rabid wild animals.

Lavalette charged again

PITTSFIELD, Mass.--Former Greenwood town manager Liz Lavalette was indicted last week for allegedly taking over $250 from a West Stockbridge Boy Scout troop in 1994. About $1,100 is missing from the troop, according to police chief Michael Kirchner. He said she handled troop funds from 1992-94. In December she was accused of stealing $58,000 when she was town clerk in West Stockbridge. Earlier this month, she was indicted by a Maine grand jury for allegedly writing herself a check for $20,000 from Greenwood funds.

Farmers' Market starts season

BETHEL--The Farmers' Market begins another season Saturday, June 7. Area farmers sell fresh vegetables, plants, flowers, seedlings, baked goods and maple syrup from their site in the Bethel Family Health Center parking lot. The association of farmers has been operating for seven years, and is looking to expand its membership, according to member Keith Hodsdon. "The more the merrier," said the West Bethel farmer. For more information call 824-2043.

Anti-bingo coalition formed

ALBANY--A coalition of Albany residents and property owners has been formed to address the impact the proposed high stakes bingo facility would have on Albany Township and the area. The group, spearheaded by attorney Jeff Rosenblatt and Dorothy Duddy, both residents, will be meeting in the near future to outline their plans to defeat the proposal. Members of the core group include David and Norma Salway, Crawford and Terri Perry, Alfie Tanguay, William F. Kolbe, Dorothy Duddy, Harry and Lorena Preble, Allison Reichartinger, Jeff Rosenblatt, Margaret Wille and Byron Lapham. Organizers are urging residents to write both state and federal representatives to voice their opposition to the project. For more information call 527-2138.

Animal officer's dog was unlicensed

MEXICO--Everett Chase, animal control officer for Mexico, received a court summons last month from the Rumford ACO charging him with two counts of having an unlicensed dog, in 1996 and 1997. Last week, he waived a court appearance and paid a $100 fine. Marsha McKenna, the Rumford ACO, said Chase had wanted her to give him a seven-day notice to license the dog. But she refused, saying he should have known better.

Lakes conference planned

AUBURN--People protecting lakes is the theme of the 1997 Maine Lakes Conference scheduled for July 12 at Central Maine Technical College. Maine has 5,785 lakes, and about 50 of them are used as public water supplies. Some lakes are also experiencing repeated algae problems from watershed pollutants, according to George Lord, president of the Maine Congress of Lake Associations. Workshop topics will include information on historic changes around lake areas, local roads, maintenance, land-use development, forest management, progressive agricultural activities, enhancing local tax renvenues, organizing a conservation corps, accredited environmental education for school teachers, and outreach programs for community leaders. Attendance information can be obtained from ME COLA, P.O. Box 458, Hampden, ME 04444.

Outdoors-woman program offered

AUGUSTA--Maine will hold two Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshops this year. The program offers women the opportunity to learn a wide variety of basic outdoor skills in a non-intimidating atmosphere. Activities include canoeing, fly fishing, riflery, map reading, hiking, outdoor cooking and outdoor survival skills. The first workshop will take place June 13-15 in Hope, and the second near Princeton Sept. 5-7. Applications are available from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (207-287-8000).

Sugarloaf plans new lifts

CARRABASSETT VALLEY--Two new chairlifts will be built at Sugarloaf/USA for next ski season. The $3 million project will also include trail development and snowmaking improvements. The focus of the expansion is the installation of a high capacity, four-person chairlift to the summit. The project is the largest one-year expansion in the mountain's history, according to Warren Cook, resort managing director.

Sugarbush hotel on hold

BURLINGTON, Vt.--A federal judge has ruled that the U.S. Forest Service cannot swap land the Sugarbush resort needs for a new hotel until the government conducts a required environmental impact review. The decision, issued Friday, means the hotel project will be delayed for up to two years, said Carl Spangler, resort vice president. Sugarbush wants to build a 153,000-square-foot hotel and conference center on 57 acres the government now owns. The Forest Service -- which leases land to the ski area -- said it would trade the parcels for cash and for three other pieces of land it would then add to the Green Mountain National Forest.

Otten in talks to buy Colo. resort

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.--One of the owners of Crested Butte Mountain Ski Resort has confirmed that a sale of the business might be in the works. The Denver Post reported that the resort owners are talking about selling to either Les Otten or George Gillett, two of the biggest players in the ski resort business. However, Edward Callaway -- who owns Crested Butte with his father and partner Ralph Walton -- said there are certain "sticking points" in the way. He declined to elaborate. Otten, chairman and CEO of American Skiing Co., owns eight northern New England resorts and one in Utah. Gillett, former owner of Vail and Beaver Creek, has put together 10 resorts under his company, Booth Creek, Inc.

From the Bethel Police log:

Suspicious skunk shot on Vernon Street

At 8:15 a.m. on May 29 a complainant reported a sick skunk on Vernon Street, near the Main Street intersection. Several people said the skunk was on a wood pile, and the animal was falling all over and was unable to stand. The skunk was dispatched and removed by the town crew.

Wednesday, May 28

At 5:30 p.m. two juveniles were observed riding skateboards on the sidewalk on Main Street. One was given a warning for the first offense, and the other lost his board for 30 days because of a repeat offense.

At 7:30 p.m. a gas station employee reported a vehicle had stopped at the business on two separate occasions. The complainant felt the occupants were under the influence of drugs. The subjects did not return.

At 10:24 p.m. police responded to the Swan Hill Road for a report of a woods fire. The officer assisted the Fire Department with radio communication and assignment of manpower.

Thursday, May 29

At 8:35 a.m. Crescent Park School reported a dog running on the playground with children playing kickball. The animal was caught and transported to the Allen Hill Animal Shelter by the animal control officer. The police officer later saw the dog's owner, who asked about its whereabouts. After he was told it had been taken to the shelter, he said the shelter could keep it. He was told he would still have to pay for the animal.

At 10:41 a.m. police received a report of a possible sexual abuse on a three-year-old who had been visiting in Bethel. The case was turned over to the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

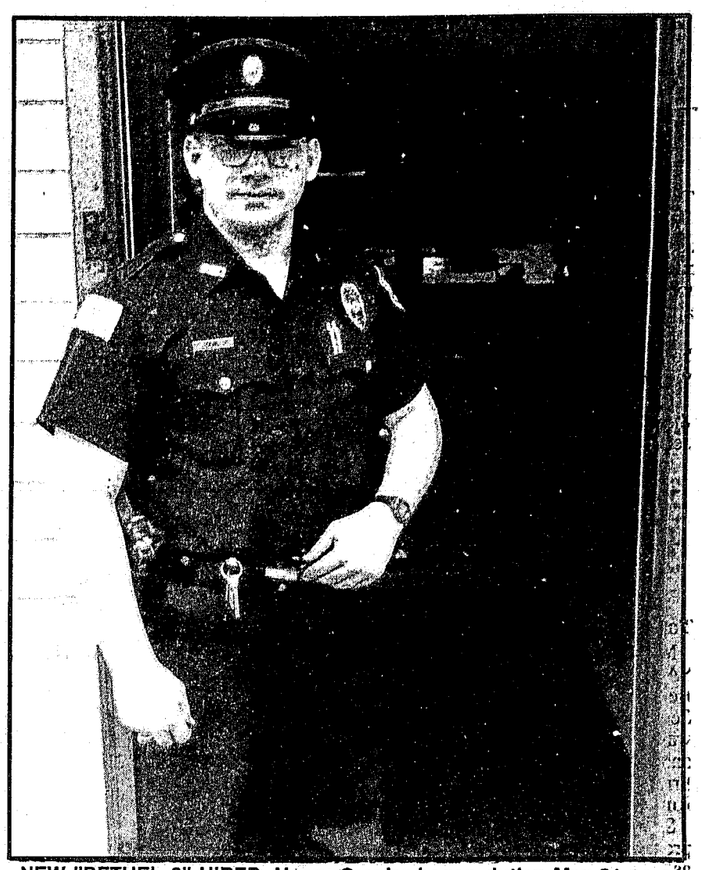
At 5:43 p.m. police received a report of a speeding vehicle going back and forth on the Sunday River Road. The vehicle was located and the operator, Gerald S. Nowlin, 28, of Bethel, was arrested for speeding 70 in a 35 mile-per-hour zone and eluding.

Saturday, May 31

At 9:29 a.m. a Greenwood resident turned in a hand-held transceiver he found in front of the family clinic on the Northwest Bethel Road.

At 3:15 p.m. the Rumford Police Department requested that Bethel police look for a van last seen heading west on Route 2. The operator was believed to possibly be intoxicated. While the officer was en route, Rumford advised the vehicle had headed down Route 232.

At 11:31 p.m. a caller reported a dispute between her daughter and her daughter's boyfriend. The two subjects had become involved in a physical altercation when the woman refused to allow the boyfriend to hold their infant child. The boyfriend reportedly became angry and twisted the woman's foot, injuring her knee. He admitted he did it, but said it was because she was trying to kick him.



NEW "BETHEL 3" HIRED--Henry Grenier began duties May 31 as a full-time police officer for the town of Bethel. He has been a reserve officer with the department for several years. Grenier was selected from nine candidates who applied for the position. He takes over the position formerly held by Gene Allen, who resigned in late April to take a job with the Waterville Police Department. Grenier received police training at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.
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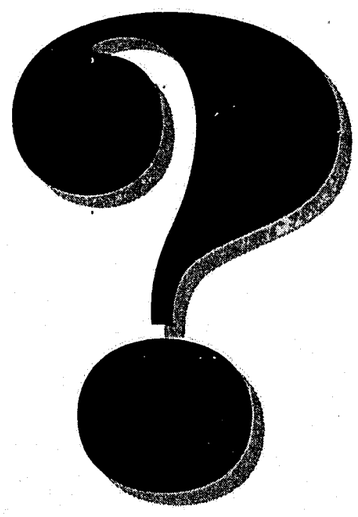

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Fish

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enough to eat -- to a smaller fish. But when the fish come closer to check it out, they become the meal.

Durgin himself goes fishing at one point in the presentation. He dangles a baited shark hook into the cooler that holds his supporting cast -- all the while continuing to talk about ocean life.

Eventually, he asks if anyone is afraid of spiders. Then, suddenly, yanks a large spider crab out of the cooler, swinging it out over the heads of the front-row spectators.

Basement farming

After several years of providing entertainment and basic ocean education to groups, Durgin decided to change to a more ambitious presentation.

Now, he tells people, "the concept is 'feeding the world,'" with the wealth of resources generated by the oceans. And, he says, that wealth can be cultivated closer to home than people might think.

For instance, he said, "There are hundreds of abandoned foundations in the Bronx. They could be lined with vinyl and used as closed-loop (self-contained) fish farms."

An old sewage treatment plant in Quebec was converted to such a farm, Durgin said.

Most farming is currently done along the coast. In Durgin's opinion, it doesn't add much to the shoreline scenery, "Someone who owns a mansion doesn't want a farm out in front of him," he said.

The large-scale farms are also formidable competition for someone just getting started, said Durgin. Using old foundations takes advantage of something that already exists -- and that is already located near population centers.

Ocean farming is not limited to fish, either. In fact, said Durgin, raising more primitive creatures such as clams or oysters is easier.

His next project will be to offer schools a model fish farm kit for $125. It includes an aquarium setup that will allow a class to farm on a small scale and learn ocean biology at the same time.

He figures if kids get their feet wet in classroom farming, they may be inspired to strike out on their own.

"We'll have them farming out of their basements in plastic barrels," he said. "A $5 plastic barrel is a great closed-loop farm."

Asked how he thought clams in the cellar might sit with mothers, Durgin said many might actually support their kids.

"The mothers may be down there saying, 'We can make $4,000 or $5,000 at this as a home business.' In seven or eight years, there may be some pretty savvy high school students farming and making some money," he said.

Durgin believes ocean farming is on its way to feeding third-world countries in the coming decades. He thinks his ideas can help the process along. But, said Durgin, "I'm not a farming guru. The horse is already off. I'm just spurring (it)."

Pipeline

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report, is that it would require the taking and clearing of 3.9 miles of new right of way. In addition, the report states the Bird Hill route "would cross some very rugged terrain with much sideslope.

"We believe that PNGTS' proposed measures for installing the Rumford Lateral using utility-type installation along roadsides would minimize impact on residences," the DEIS states. "We do not believe the advantages of the Bird Hill Variation justify the creation of 3.9 miles of new right of way. Therefore, we do not recommend use of the Bird Hill Variation."

Pipeline opponent Wally Hannigan, whose East Bethel Road residence lies within a few feet of the proposed pipeline route, said she was disappointed but not surprised by FERC's decision.

PNGTS president Michael A. Minkos said the developers were pleased by "the timely issuance of the DEIS," which shows "that we are on schedule for final FERC approval by Aug. 31 and that we are moving successfully toward our Nov. 1, 1998, in-service date."

There will be a public hearing on the DEIS Tuesday evening, July 8, at the Town & Country Motor Inn in Gorham, N.H.

Skiway

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come up with a plan for removing as much of the sediment as possible, but often attempts to remove the material can lead to even more damage, Cook said.

In such cases the affected stretches of river are best left undisturbed until heavy rain removes the sediment naturally. "Some stretches," Cook said, "are going to be impacted for at least a year."

In addition, he said, sediment has also accumulated along stream banks, and must either be removed or stabilized by seeding.

Cook commended the skiway and the contractor for their efforts to work with DEP to control the erosion and mitigate its damage.

"Sunday River has been very cooperative and helpful and so has the contractor. The penalty will reflect that," Cook said, "but something still went on. It will be a significant penalty because it was a significant project and a significant discharge."

Sunday River managing director Dan Seme said Tuesday: "The protection of surface water is a top priority on any construction project. While it is unfortunate this situation has resulted in the consent decree, we fully accept our responsibility and will continue to work to ensure that Sunday River utilizes the best practices available to protect the environment."

Port Sports

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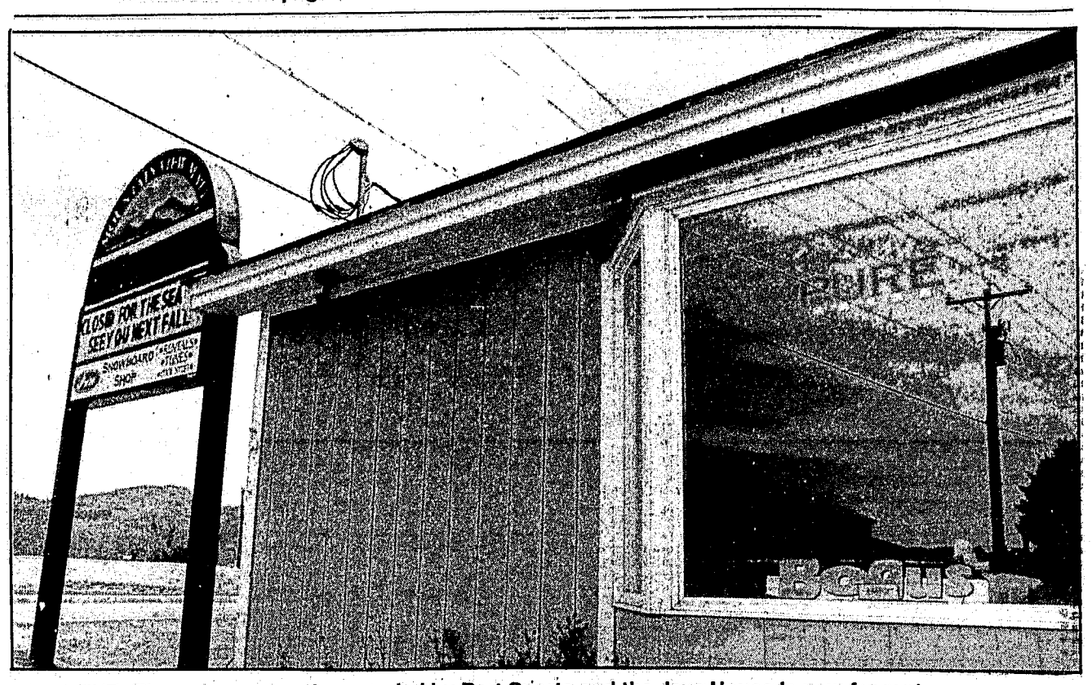

FOR RENT--The space currently occupied by Port Sports and the Java House is now for rent.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

During more than a year in operation, another retail store, Pure Inc., sold snow boards and clothing but never registered to collect sales tax and retained more than $25,000 in taxes collected, according to Brian H. Mahany, state tax assessor.

Frank Whittier is also president of Land Sail Inc., which owns the Bethel building housing Port Sports and the Java House.

Since July 1996 Land Sail has been suspended from doing business as a corporation in Maine.

The cause of the suspension was failure to file an annual report; the consequence is that the company does not have any of the protections reserved by the state for corporations.

An attempt Tuesday to reach Whittier for comment was unsuccessful.

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making for a good match.

Rosberg, a native of Dennis, Mass., served 11 years as principal of Marshwood High School prior to becoming assistant superintendent in the same district.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Plymouth State College in 1966 and a master's degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1970. He taught history at Dover (N.H.) High School and later served as principal at that school. He was also principal of King's Wood Regional High School in Wolfeboro, N.H.

Rosberg will assume the position July 1, taking over from interim superintendent Kent Webster, Ph.D. Webster has accepted a superintendent's job with the Biddeford School Department.

Rosberg said he expects to purchase a home in the SAD44 area, probably around the time school begins in the fall.

Board chair Kelly Scotti of Andover said of Rosberg, "I think the board has made a good choice. The focus now should be on moving forward and striving for excellence."

Playoffs

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Lunney said he's pleased with the Rebels' performance in the regular season. "We had potential, and we lived up to it," he said.

Freshman pitcher Jen Walker (11-3) threw strikes and was backed up by a strong defense, Lunney said.

Three players -- Toni Vacca, Sarah Richardson and Dani Littlehale -- have been named to the Mountain Valley Conference first team All Stars. Beth Howe was selected for the second team.

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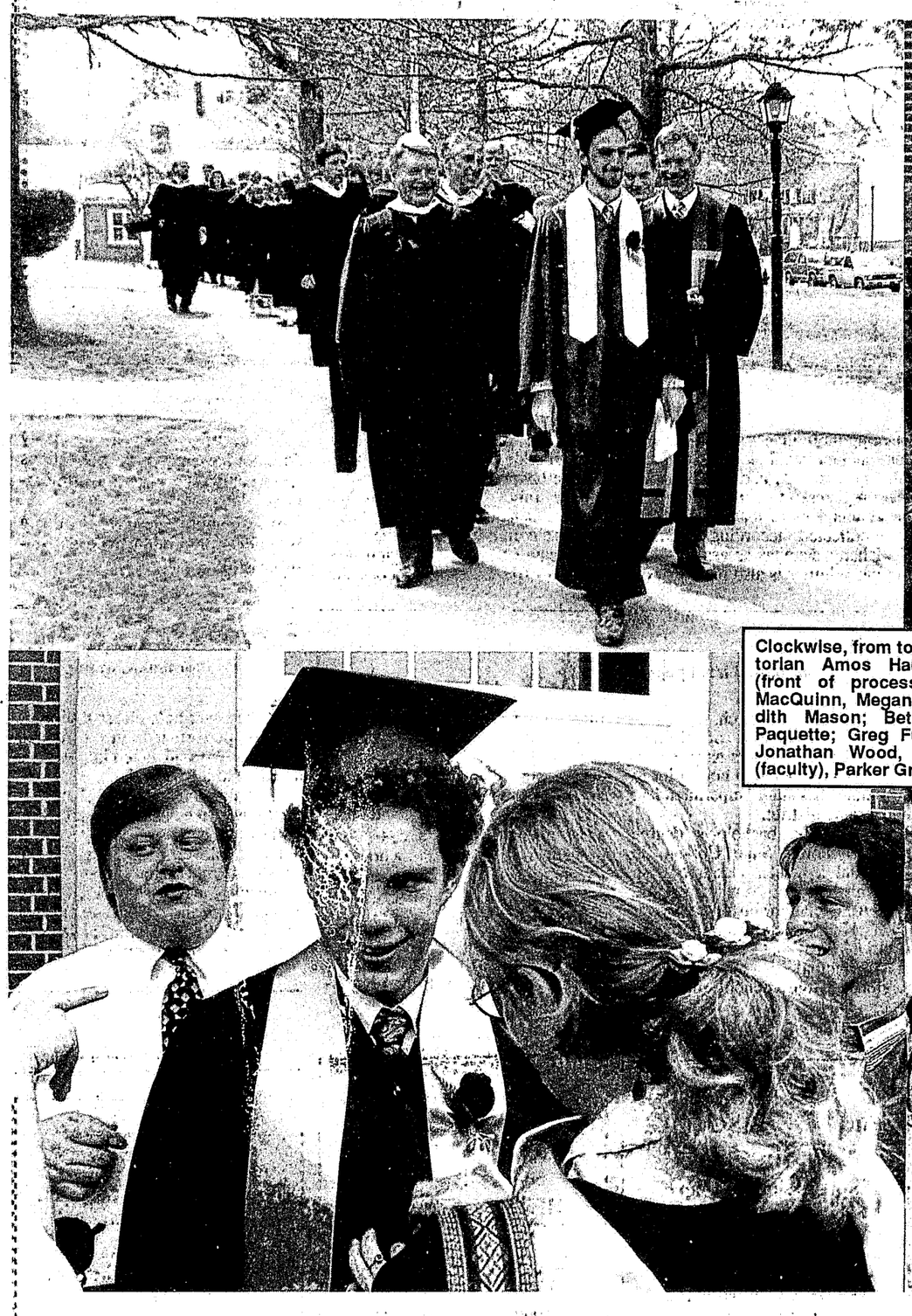

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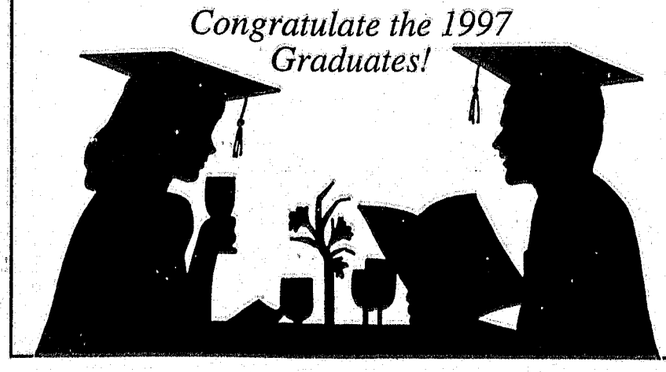

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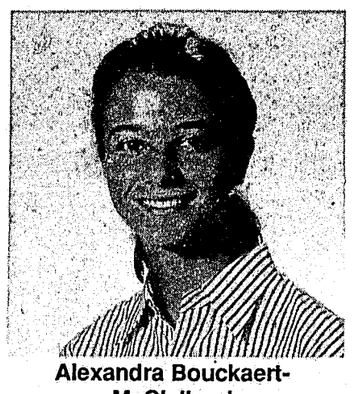

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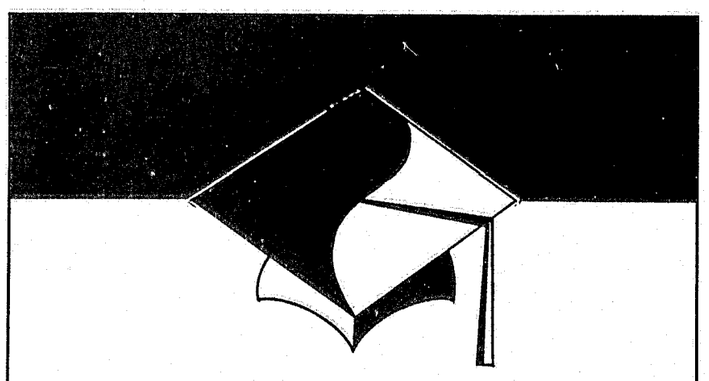

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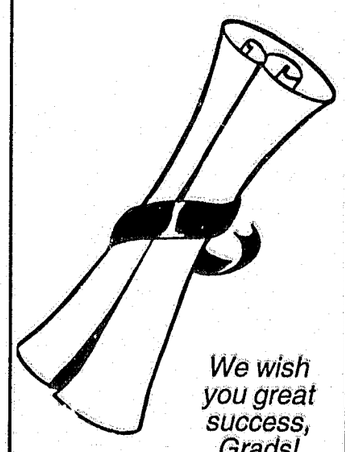

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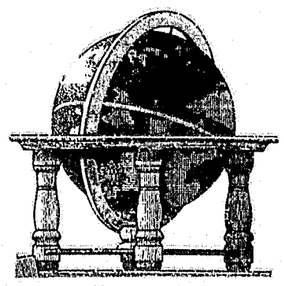

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Dominic Arsenault
Coaticook, Quebec, Canada
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Christopher Bassett
Denver, Colo
University of Colorado

Alexandra Bouckaert-McClelland
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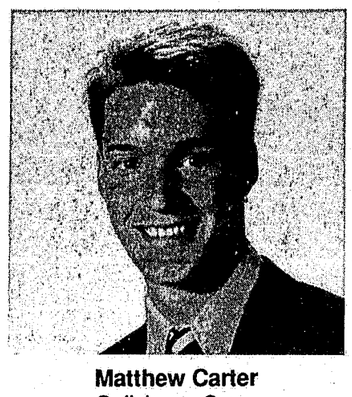

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Michael Cleary
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Paris, France
New Hampshire College
or Boston University

Eugene Covington
Atlanta, Ga
American International College
or New England College

Jill Donovan
Norwell, Mass
Champlain College

Dana Drummond
Center Conway, NH
Middlebury College

Megan Edgar
Guilford, Maine
Colorado College

Joran Elias
Auburn, Maine
Dartmouth College

Christopher Everett
Andover, Mass.
Middlebury College

Jessica Fernandez
Bronx, NY
Fordham University

Jacob Fisher
Lyme, NH
Plymouth State College
or Year Off

Jay Fulchino
Weston, Mass.
Curry College

David Asher Ghertner
Sodus, NY
Colby College

Peter Girard
Biddeford, Maine
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Nicholas Gould
West Buxton, Maine
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Kate Graham
Bethel, Maine
Guilford College

Parker Gray
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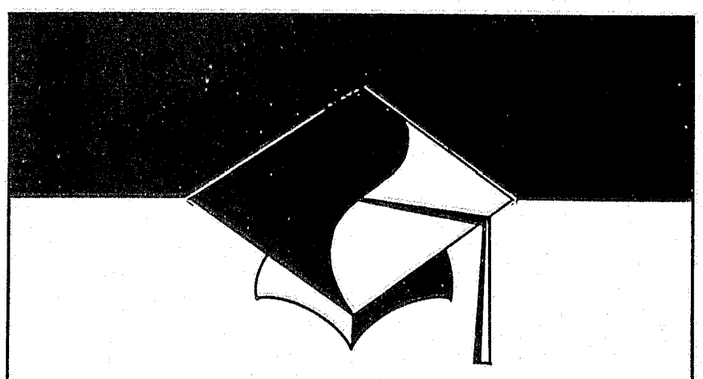
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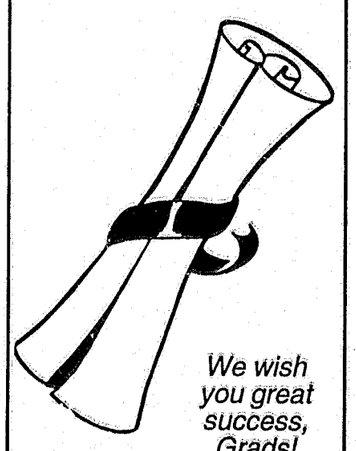
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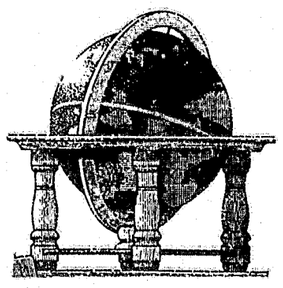

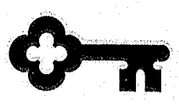

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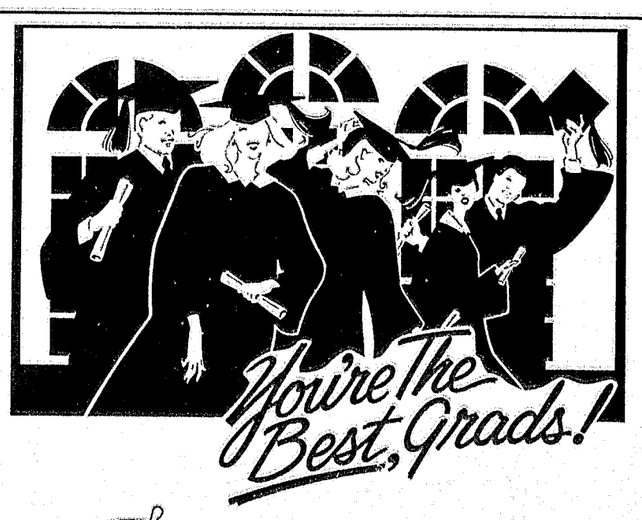

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Gould '97 is graduated

Clockwise, from top left: Sarah Paul (at Commencement concert); Chanterelle members Katie Chapman, Caitlin Bass, Teri Chadbourne; B.J. Otten, Les Otten; Alixe Callen, Ace Bailey, Marguerite, Kate, Angus Graham, Betty Winsor, Will Graham.
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1st local Trails Day event

Riverboat rides, a kid's scavenger hunt and guided nature walks are among the activities to be offered June 7 at Mt. Will as part of National Trails Day.

The fifth annual, nationwide celebration is intended to cultivate public appreciation for trails. This is the first year it will be observed in Bethel.

"It's purpose is to raise awareness about the trail system in Bethel," said organizer Amy Hinkley of the Bethel Conservation Commission.

The Mt. Will family day runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The trail is located about five miles north of Bethel, on Route 2. The trailhead is marked by a sign visible from the road.

The day's schedule is as follows: 10 a.m., scavenger hunt for kids; 11 a.m., guided nature walk for kids; 12 noon, guided nature walk; 1 p.m., low-impact campsite demonstration; 2 p.m., riverboat rides; 4 p.m., guided nature walk.

Other activities to be offered include a photo contest, camping demonstration and free snacks.

National Trails Day is coordinated nationally by the American Hiking Society. Thousands of similar events are planned across the U.S.

Locally, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts and Outward Bound are among the other organizations helping with the day's plans.

For more information about the Mt. Will day, contact Amy Hinkley at (207) 824-4768.

SOCCER CAMP

The 1997 White Mountains Soccer Camp, Aug. 4 through 9, at Telstar High School is open to all SAD44 boys and girls entering grades one through eight. Day sessions are scheduled from 9 to 12 a.m. and cost will be $35, which includes soccer ball, individual instruction in basic soccer techniques, small-sided games, exciting and fun soccer activities, soccer olympics. Participants will need to bring water and a snack, indoor and outdoor athletic shoes, and a desire to learn and have fun. Call 824-3213 for more details.

The camp, sponsored by Talon and Apollo Soccer Equipment, will be directed by Blake Johnson, U. Maine-Farmington men's coach, USSF National Coaching License, Maine Soccer Federation, ODP staff, and the staff will be present and former University of Maine-Farmington players.

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MT. WILL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Mt. Will Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting Saturday, June 7 at 7 p.m. at the home of James and Marilyn Swan, Sunday River Road, Bethel. For further information call 824-2029.

VAIL BENEFIT

A benefit supper for Francis Vail, III, will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, at the Stoneham Fire Station. Meatballs, mashed potatoes, veggies, cole slaw, cake, tea, punch and coffee will be served ($5 for adults and $2.50 for children).

JACLYN PAASO

Jaclyn Paaso of Gould Academy was a $1,000 college scholarship recipient at the Sugarloaf/USA Freestyle A Meet last winter. Scholarships were offered by Maine Education Services (MES) to the top Maine finishers in over 10 ski and snowboard competitions at Sugarloaf/USA.

Jaclyn is the daughter of Richard and Diane Paaso of Bethel.

AMC offers summer programs

Join AMC guides and naturalists for wilderness fun and adventure as they share their knowledge on a wide range of subjects in an informal setting, focusing on observation and enjoyment.

Participants in the day programs, 1 to 3 p.m., will meet at Rathskeller, Joe Dodge Lodge, Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Evening programs start at 8 p.m. at the AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center dining room. All programs are free (unless noted) and open to the public and will take place rain or shine.

Dress to spend one to two hours outdoors. Clothing should include a wool hat, extra jacket or wool sweater, sturdy shoes and windproof/waterproof outer layers. Dress for the weather.

If you have further questions, please call AMC Reservations at 603-466-2727.

DAY PROGRAMS

Saturday, June 7, 14, 21, 28: Spring in the Woods. Join an AMC naturalist for an easy, one-mile hike discovering the hidden wonders of the mountains in the spring.

Sunday, June 8, 15, 22, 29: Nature of the Notch. Join an AMC naturalist for an easy one- to two-mile hike focusing on the natural history of Pinkham Notch.

EVENING PROGRAMS

Saturday, June 7: "Forestry Work in Nepal." Jim Gunning will share his Peace Corps experiences in Nepal.

Saturday, June 14: "History of Hiking Trails in the White Mountains from 1819 to the Present." Slide presentation with trail adopter and section leader Tom Lentz. The program will describe trail and hiking history from the beginnings in Crawford Notch in the early 19th century to the present.

Saturday, June 21: "Hiking in New Zealand," Join AMC volunteer naturalist Mag Wine on her travels in New Zealand.

Saturday, June 28: "Mountain Smog." Bruce Hill of the AMC Research Department will discuss air quality research on Mount Washington.

Sunday, June 29: "Flowers in June." AMC volunteer naturalist Ruth White will share the flowers of the alpine gardens.

Monday, June 30: "Bluebirds and Other Cavity Nesters." Join Country Ecology's Dave Eastman for a slide presentation on birds, their needs and how to attract them.

For information or reservations on the following programs, write Workshop Registration, AMC, P.O. Box 298, Gorham, N.H. 03581, or call 603-466-2727 ext 195.

NATURE WALKS

Thursday morning nature walks ($5) will leave Pinkham Notch Visitor Center at 9 a.m. and return at 11 a.m.: June 5, Trees and Shrubs; June 12, Animal Signs; June 19, Wildflowers; and June 26, Pond Life.

RIVER CANOEING

An "Introduction to River Canoeing" workshop is scheduled for June 6-8. Participants will paddle the winding waters of the Saco River with instructors from AMC's New Hampshire Canoe Committee. Instructors will teach water techniques, including safety, strokes and maneuvers for river paddling with a current. Canoeists should have some flatwater experience and swimming skills. Rental canoes available. Open to the public.

BACKPACKING

A "Beginner Backpacking and Camping" workshop will be offered on June 13-15. Participants will develop skills in trip- and meal-planning, outdoor safety, map reading, and low-impact techniques, while hiking and camping in the White Mountains.

WOMEN'S HUT TRIPS

A hiking trip, scheduled for June 13-15, will traverse the southern Presidential mountains, taking in unparalleled vistas and the delicate beauty of spring wildflowers in bloom. Participants will stay overnight at the AMC's Mizpah Spring and Lakes of the Clouds huts. Open to everyone.

An overnight hut trek (June 18-20) to Zealand Falls Hut will offer moderate hiking, accommodations are rustic, and meals are hearty. Participants can explore the rich biodiversity of the lush Zealand Valley, then relax by the picturesque waterfalls just outside the hut. Open to everyone.

BIRDING BY EAR

AMC naturalist and premier birder John Green will lead this workshop (June 25-26), entitled "Birding by Ear: A Listening Adventure." Participants will hike through a variety of bird habitats in the Zealand Valley on the way to scenic Zealand Falls Hut for an overnight stay. At this time of year, warblers and other birds are defending territories so the possibility of hearing a great number of species is enhanced. Open to everyone.

PHOTOGRAPHY/CANOEING

Shutterbugs seeking to hone nature photography skills while camping and canoeing on scenic Lake Umbagog will be interested in the AMC's "Wildlife and Nature Photography/Canoeing at Lake Umbagog" workshop scheduled for June 27-29.

With browsing moose breaking through the early morning mist, great blue herons flying overhead, and bald eagles diving for fish nearby, Lake Umbagog is a superb wildlife-watching location. In this workshop, which combines canoeing and photography, instructor John Green of Naturethics introduces the special techniques of nature photography with an emphasis on composition, exposure, and aesthetic vision. Participants will paddle to a wilderness campsite at the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge and spend two nights camping out. Open to everyone.

LOCAL ACTORS PERFORM

Amy Frost Ford of Bethel, Elton Cole and Robert Evans of Bryant Pond and Dan Pratt of West Paris will appear in a production of "Rebecca" by the Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts. Show times will be 8 p.m. June 5, 6, 12, 13, and 14, and June 7 at 2 p.m. The play will be performed at the Paris Hill Academy Community Building. Tickets are available at Books N Things in Oxford and through any cast member.

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THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the next monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, June 5, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Featured during the program portion of the meeting will be a presentation by Michael Hathaway on the history of the Bryant Pond Telephone Company, which was the last of the old-fashioned, hand-crank phone companies in the United States. Hathaway is the author of a book of memories of that company titled "Everything Happened Around the Switchboard." Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

The 18th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, was held at the Dr. Moses Mason House on May 24 with over 200 entries from grades one through six throughout SAD44. This year's theme was the Indians of the Androscoggin River Valley and all entries were to relate in some way to that topic. Judges this year were Judy Hall of Roxbury, Tim Kavanagh of Albany, and Suzanne Taylor of Newry. Winners in Division I (grades one and two) were: first prize, Kara Lynn Coulombe, C.P.S. Grade Two; second prize, Erin Murphy, C.P.S., Grade Two; third prize, Jonathan Parsons, C.P.S. Grade One. Winners in Division II (grades three and four) were: first prize, Jason Howe, C.P.S. Grade Three; second prize, Kayla Mills, A.E.S. Grade Three; third prize, Joel Lincoln, A.E.S., Grade Four. Winners in Division III (grades five and six): first prize, Ryan Davis, W.E.S. Grade Five; second prize, Megan Kelly, W.E.S. Grade Five; third prize, Shannon Fyrberg, T.M.S. Grade Six.

A special Judge's Award was made to Frank Emerson, A.E.S. Grade Four for his entry.

Prizes included ribbons, certificates and cash awards. Special thanks go to the judges for their hard work in addition to Art Committee members Helen Morton and Kathy Bennett, plus Barbara Honkala and June Abbott for all their assistance in hanging the exhibit and attending to many details.

The show, held each year since 1980, honors a founder of the society, Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), an accomplished artist, who was always interested in art for young people.

This show is but one of several educational programs offered to students by the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966 and dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the local and regional past for present and future generations.

Now over 1,000 members strong, the society offers a wide range of activities besides educational programming for students including monthly meetings, museum tours, exhibits, special events, lectures, workshops, and publications. All members and friends receive its quarterly, "The Bethel Courier," which contains society news, plus local and regional historical articles and book reviews.

Anyone wishing further information, should call the society office at (207) 824-2908.

FROM THE

Bethel Recreation Board

Swim Program: Registration forms are available at the Bethel Town Office. Please complete and return the form along with appropriate fee by June 20. The swim program schedule will be posted in the Bethel Citizen the week before lessons begin on June 25. Any child six years old or entering first grade in the fall is eligible. Children age five and under are eligible for the Infant/Toddler Program which is taken with an adult. The classes will be held at Songo Pond Beach with Beth LaVallee as the instructor. If there are any adults who are interested in learning to swim, please leave your name and phone number at the Bethel Town Office.

Horseback riding: Speckled Mountain Ranch in West Bethel has offered to give lessons on June 24, July 1, and July 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Classes are limited to six students each and participants must be seven years old. Please register by June 20 at the Town Office. A fee of $5 for town residents or $10 for out-of-town residents is due at the time of registration. Children may bring a picnic lunch if desired. This is on "first come basis."

Tennis lessons: Please register by June 20 if interested in taking tennis lessons. Lessons will be given on the Gould Academy tennis courts three mornings per week for a month commencing on July 21 and ending on Aug. 15. Tennis shoes or sneakers and racquet are to be provided by the student. Balls will be provided by the instructor. Classes are limited to 12 participants. A fee of $50 is payable directly to Nancy Willard for the lessons. Please feel free to contact her at 665-2788 for further information.

Canoe lessons: Wild River Adventures will offer three canoe instructional sessions of two to three hours in duration and the last session will be a canoe trip down one of the local rivers or streams. Please register at the Town Office by June 13 for one of the two (2) options given -- June 17, 18, 19 or Aug. 12, 13, 14. Classes must have a minimum of 20 students and no more than 16. This will be on a "first come basis." Town residents will pay $5 per child or $10 for a family; out-of-town residents, $10 or $20 for a family.

From the

Bethel Bicentennial Committee

By STAN HOWE

The Bethel Bicentennial Committee and the Bethel Fire Department will host a brief ceremony on Tuesday, June 10, at 7 p.m. (the 201st anniversary of the town's incorporation) to seal the Bicentennial Time Capsule and to break ground for the structure on the Common that will hold the 1896 fire bell that once hung in the tower on the old fire station building replaced in 1965. Since that time, the bell has languished on the floor of the present fire station.

The Bicentennial Committee and the Fire Department have joined in the construction of a more appropriate base and cover for the bell so that it will be on permanent exhibition on the Bethel Common.

Music during the ceremony will be provided by the Mahoosuc Music Makers. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend this historic ceremony, the last of the bicentennial events, and to see how the bell will be given a permanent home.

If the weather is inclement, the ceremony will be held in the Bethel Fire Station.

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Project Graduation

Bake sales, raffles and community donations to Project Graduation are sponsoring several commencement celebrations for the Class of 1997.

Monies raised throughout the year by the class are used for an alcohol- and drug-free night of fun and entertainment following graduation, and several other activities during commencement week.

Activities before graduation night include: a barbecue after Tuesday's marching practice and a cake and punch reception following Senior Awards that night; an ice cream smorgasbord Thursday following marching practice and a slide show Thursday following "A Coming Together" of seniors throughout their school years.

Project Graduation will sponsor a reception following graduation June 6, and at 10 p.m. that evening seniors will board a bus for The Royalty Club in Gorham, N.H. Club activities will feature a disc jockey to provide music for dancing, volleyball, racquetball, swimming, door prizes and more. At 5 a.m., the seniors will be guests of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post for breakfast. The post sponsors the breakfast, volunteers raise money, prepare and serve the food.

Project Graduation is a yearly fundraising effort. The Class of 1998 will meet Sept. 16 to plan next year's activities.

Richard L. Roy Scholarship

In March of this year, Rick Roy lost the battle his body had fought so hard to win for such a long time. A long-time teacher at Telstar High School, and a supporter of athletics at the school, he is fondly remembered by hundreds of students for his classes in biology and advanced biology. He will be deeply missed by family, friends, and colleagues.

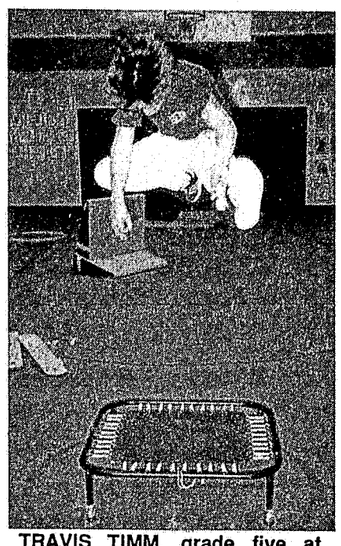
Many students became hooked after attending Mr. Roy's advanced biology class, made famous by his "the body is a marvelous machine" attitude, and went on to study in the biological sciences or medical fields.

Long after he was forced to give up his classroom,due to ill health, he could be seen on the sidelines or at the scorer's table cheering the athletes on.

Rick's family, colleagues, and friends are establishing a scholarship in his name. Final details are being worked out, but awards are expected to be given to students interested in studying the life sciences after high school and to deserving athletes.

Anyone interested in contributing to this deserving fund may do so by sending a check to: Richard L. Roy Scholarship Fund, c/o Telstar Regional High School, 284 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

STAYING HEALTHY--An immunization clinic, organized by Chris Cole, R.N., school nurse, and Jeannie Thornton of the Bethel Family Health Center, was held on May 12 with 46 students attending. Families with students in grades K-7 who needed immunizations to meet the new Maine State Immunization law were given the opportunity to attend this clinic at no cost. Also assisting at the clinic were Jeremy Black from the Maine Immunization Program and Carolyn Sloat, public health nurse.



TRAVIS TIMM, grade five at W.E.S., is not taking flying lessons, but it may look so as he demonstrates his skill on the trampoline.

TEACHERS APPRECIATED--The Telstar High School Parents Group recognized Telstar faculty on National Teacher Appreciation Day with the cake shown above, made by senior parent Susan Gordon. Teachers were also treated to a surprise breakfast that day. Pictured from l to r: Marilyn Howe, Parents Group secretary; Cindy Savage, TMS computer ed. tech.; Nancy Fox, sophomore English teacher; Sally Hannon, TMS school counselor; Rodney Abbott, junior/senior social studies teacher, and Suzanne Taylor, TMS and THS English instructor.

CLEANUP DAY--W.E.S. grade-two girls prepare the front of the school for a new layer of bark. From left: Randi Mack, Sya Toita, Chelsey Brown, and Amanda Cadwell.

W.E.S. Fix-up, Clean-up Day

The weather finally cooperated and we were able to complete our Earth Day activities. The entire Woodstock staff and student body worked on a number of projects to clean, beautify and enhance the school grounds.

The parental support was great. Everywhere one looked they saw students, staff, and parents working together on numerous projects. Eileen Storck filled multiple roles. She worked with the grade-five girls who planted flowers in the Woodstock "W" on the front lawn. She also worked with Queda Billings and helped her fill the school planters with flowers. Later, she manned the snack table, providing punch and cookies for students at the end of the day.

Mr. Szente and grade-five boys cleaned the area around the left front of the building and placed wood chips around the shrubs. They also helped the grade-three students maintain the "kids for trees" area of the school.

The grade-two students, under the supervision of Debbie Millett, cleaned the left front of the building and the grade-five boys came to their assistance by placing wood chips in that area of the school.

Adrianne Gallant and Jean Gardner combined the kindergarten and grade-one classes and picked up trash from the playground area and along the fence. Carol Bernard assisted the younger students in this effort.

Floris Robin and her fourth-grade class pruned bushes, raked and planted flowers along the side of the building. "Grammy Magie," Chuck Noyes, and Karen Rosenberg supported the fourth-graders in their efforts.

Bethel Furniture donated the wood chips to the school and Larry Poland delivered the wood chips to the site. Robert Francis, Pam Beane, Pat Whitman, along with Charlie Reiss, worked together with the fourth-grade boys to extend the wood chip base on our nature trail.

Kathy Szente, assisted by Joan Morgan, helped third-grade students gather trash from the baseball field and they raked and cleaned much of the playground area.

As projects were finished, Pam House organized student activities in the multi-purpose room and covered the office so Queda could plant some flowers.

WOODSTOCK WORKERS--Mr. Francis works with W.E.S. grade-four boys spreading bark on the W.E.S. nature trail. From left: Mr. Francis, Ryan Merchant, Lee Martin, Allen Irons, August Reiss, Chad Knox and Mat McDonnell.

QUILTERS--The sixth grade at Telstar Middle School read the book, "A Taste of Blackberries" by Doris Buchanan Smith, with Miss Newcomb and Mrs. Hannon. As a culminating activity each person made a quilt square that either represented something from one of the character's lives or their own life. Pictured are some of the students who worked on the quilt. Back (l to r): Chelsi Noyes, Jennifer Taylor, Erin Tripp, Jeff Gavett, Billy Murphy, Kane Olson, Jason Mowery, Eric Hanscom. Middle: David Pierce, Elizabeth Reed, Forest Duplessis, Darcy Tyler. Front: Christian Morgan, Sasha Fritz.

Eighth Grade Awards Assembly

On Wednesday, June 11 at 6:30 PM the eighth grade will be presenting Academic Awards.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Representative Alvin Barth.
At the conclusion of the assembly, parents and friends are invited to have dessert and to take the opportunity to greet the students.

We welcome parents and friends of the eight graders to join us for the evening.

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Telstar High School 1997 Spring Sports Teams

1997 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. BASEBALL--Front: Grayson Wakefield, Scott Groves, Josh Dakin, Nate Cheever, Wayne Buck. Back: coach Charlie Newell, Matt Koskela, Chad Bean, Kier Simmons, Chris Szente, Josh Mowery, Ross Baker.

1997 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL--Front (from left): Jason Rosenberg, Clint Myers, Tim Hebert, Tony Buker, Jeremy Lapham. Back: coach Bob Remington, Jason Berry, Wade Luxton, Jason Mullen, Jeremy Curley, Josh Mowery, Neil Thurlow. Absent: Nate Whitworth.

1997 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOFTBALL--Front: Dani Littlehale, Beth Howe, Sarah Richardson, Jen Walker, Christie Richardson. Back: Bekah Howe, Kim Baker, Casey Brown, Toni Vacca, Hana Seames.

1997 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. SOFTBALL--Front: Brandy Poland, Jenn Fyrberg, Lacey Hebert, Sarah Papaik, Sam Mullen, Amy Hebert. Back: Naomi Sanford, Sadie Reed, Stacy Littlehale, Heather Roderick, Jamie Johnson, Jamie Grover, Heather Best.

1997 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD--Front: Amy Green, Vicky Coolidge (mgr.), Michelle McInnis, Tim Adams, Daniel Emerson, Sarah Seames, Jessie Wight, Heather Best. Middle: Dana Howe, Brett Wilson, Jon Shaw, Mark Tripp, Lacy Phillips, Kelly Szente (mgr.), Gail Aloisio, coach John Applin. Back: Scott Lane, Fred Emerson, Justin Gilbert, Brian Inman, Jerry Bernier, Rachel Stowell, Malinda Gilbert, Cory Koch, Emily Phillips, Tabatha Mason, coach Gail Wight. *(Photos by Alison Aloisio)*

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School sports

Varsity Baseball

Telstar 8, Dirigo 0; May 30--Tim Hebert threw his second shutout of the year -- scattering six hits and one walk and striking out nine -- as Telstar defeated Dirigo. His teammates played errorless defense. Nate Whitworth led the hitting attack with three hits, including a triple, and had three RBIs and two stolen bases. Tony Buker tripled and drove in three runs, and Jason Berry also tripled. Jason Mullen, Hebert, and Jeremy Lapham each had two singles, and Clint Myers, Matt Koskela and Jeremy Curley had a single each.

Telstar 9, Winthrop 4; May 28--Tim Hebert went four-for-four with a double and three RBIs to lead Telstar to a win over Winthrop. Tony Buker had a double and a triple, and Clint Myers and Wade Luxton each had a pair of singles. Neil Thurlow, Jeremy Curley, and Jason Rosenberg each had singles. Neil Thurlow came on in relief in the second inning and pitched the rest of the way, allowing no earned runs on just two hits while striking out six.

J.V. Baseball

Telstar 7, Dirigo 5; May 31--Matt Koskela had two singles and two RBIs and Grayson Wakefield two singles as Telstar beat Dirigo. Winning pitcher Ross Baker struck out five and walked none. "It was an excellent game and a solid team performance," said coach Charlie Newell. "This was a team that beat us twice previously, so it was a satisfying team victory. A great end to to a good season."

Dirigo 14, Telstar 13; Dirigo 19, Telstar 5; May 24--In the two games combined, Ross Baker had five hits; Josh Dakin, Scott Groves, and Jeremy Curley four; Josh Mowery, Matt Koskela, Chris Szente, Kier Simmons, and Grayson Wakefield two; Chad Bean and Wayne Buck one in a double loss to Dirigo. "We hit the ball well, but poor defense was our downfall," said coach Charlie Newell.

COMING IN FOR A LANDING--Telstar's Jerry Bernier won the Western Class C Track and Field long jump championship Saturday with this jump of 19 feet, 7 inches. He will compete in the Class C State Championship this Saturday at Bowdoin College.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Varsity Softball

Dirigo 10, Telstar 7; May 29--Sarah Richardson had a home run for Telstar as the Rebels lost to Dirigo.

Telstar 11, Winthrop 2; May 27--Beth Howe, Sarah Richardson and Christy Richardson each had triples in a win over Winthrop. Hana Seames had a double. Jen Walker got her 11th win on the mound.

Boys' Track

May 31--Telstar's Jerry Bernier took first place in the long jump to win the Western Maine Class C title in that event. Scott Lane placed third in the pole vault and the 4X100 relay team of Bernier, Fred Emerson, Dan Emerson and Tim Adams took fourth. The Rebel team placed eighth in a field of 18 teams in the track and field championships in Saco.

Girls' Track

May 31-- Heather Best placed sixth in the 3,200-meters and was Telstar's only scorer in the Western Maine Class C Track and Field Championships in Saco.

Middle School Softball

Telstar 15, Peru 13; May 27--Pitcher Mariah Seames had 12 strikeouts and helped her cause offensively with a homerun, a double and a single to lead the Rebels to a win over Peru. Alishia Miclon had a double, a single, an RBI and scored two runs. Christina Downs had two RBIs and scored two runs, and Amanda Miclon had two RBIs and scored one run. Mariah Seames' homer came with the Rebels down 13-11 in the seventh inning, and sent the game into extra innings. "This was a total team effort, with everyone playing contributing to the win," said coach Kelly Dole.

FORESTDALE AWARDS

South Woodstock's Seventh-day Adventist Church School concluded its 64th year on Friday, May 30. Eight students graduated from the eighth grade: Leigh-Erin Gleason, Kim Hadley, Tricia Hadley, Danny Hume, Zandi Kemp, Amie Wiggin, Brandon Yap, and Tom Young. Three high school and two college scholarships were awarded.

Classroom Top Citizenship was awarded to: Leigh-Erin Gleason and Amie Wiggin (Mr. Bill Snow's Grade Seven-eight room); Erielle Gladden (Mr. Frank Stahl's Grade Four-Six room); and Elizabeth Glover (Mrs. Linda Wiggin's Grade One-Three room). Top Scholar Awards: Tricia Hadley (seven-eight), Krystal Hadley (four-six), and Hannah and Emily Vail (one-three). Amie Wiggin and Emily Vail had perfect attendance.

Those fulfilling the requirements for the high honor roll included: Elizabeth Glover, William Snow IV, Emily Vail, Hannah Vail, Krystal Hadley, Andrew Harlow, Erielle Gladden, Michelle Hume, Faith Verrill, Nicole Roberts, Allison Wiggin, Leigh-Erin Gleason, Tricia Hadley, and Amie Wiggin.

Honor roll: Benjamin Goodall, Jeffrey Benson, Frank Glover, Joshua Saladino, Jerod Verrill, Jeremy Benson, Stephanie Appleby, and Kimberly Hadley.

Citizenship: Elizabeth Glover, Lyndon Mason, William Snow IV, Emily Vail, Hannah Vail, Benjamin Goodall, Christopher Dow, Jeffrey Benson, Frank Glover, Krystal Hadley, Andrew Harlow, Jerod Verrill, Jeremy Benson, Erielle Gladden, Dustin Holmes, Michelle Hume, Faith Verrill, Stephanie Appleby, Roni Grover, Allison Wiggin, Danielle Wilson, Leigh-Erin Gleason, Tricia Hadley, Amie Wiggin, and Thomas Young.

Those who received the President's Award for Educational (Academic) Excellence included: Krystal Hadley, Andrew Harlow, Michelle Hume, Nicole Roberts, Allison Wiggin, Tricia Hadley, and Amie Wiggin.

Woodstock-Greenwood Little League summer softball

(Games start at 6 p.m.)
June
Wednesday, June 4 at South Paris II
Monday, June 9 home with West Paris
Thursday, June 12 at South Paris I
Monday, June 16 at Bethel
Wednesday, June 18 at South Paris III
Thursday, June 26 home with Sumner
Monday, June 30 home with South Paris I
July
Monday, July 7 home with South Paris II
Wednesday, July 9 home with South Paris III
Tuesday, July 15 at Sumner
Thursday, July 17 home with Buckfield
Tuesday, July 22 at Buckfield
Monday, July 28 at West Paris
Wednesday, July 30 home with Bethel
All Star Game
Saturday, July 12 at Oxford time unknown
Play-off Game
Saturday, Aug. 2 at West Paris time unknown
Sunday, Aug. 3 at West Paris time unknown
Championship
Saturday, Aug. 9 at Minot/Hebron time unknown
Sunday, Aug. 10 at Minot/Hebron rain date

school lunch menu

WEEK OF JUNE 9

SAD44 Breakfast Program

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Tuesday: Honey bun, fruit juice, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk variety.
Thursday: Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Summer Vacation Begins.

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Tuesday: Chicken salad roll, salad bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
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Thursday: Chicken pattie, h/b bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
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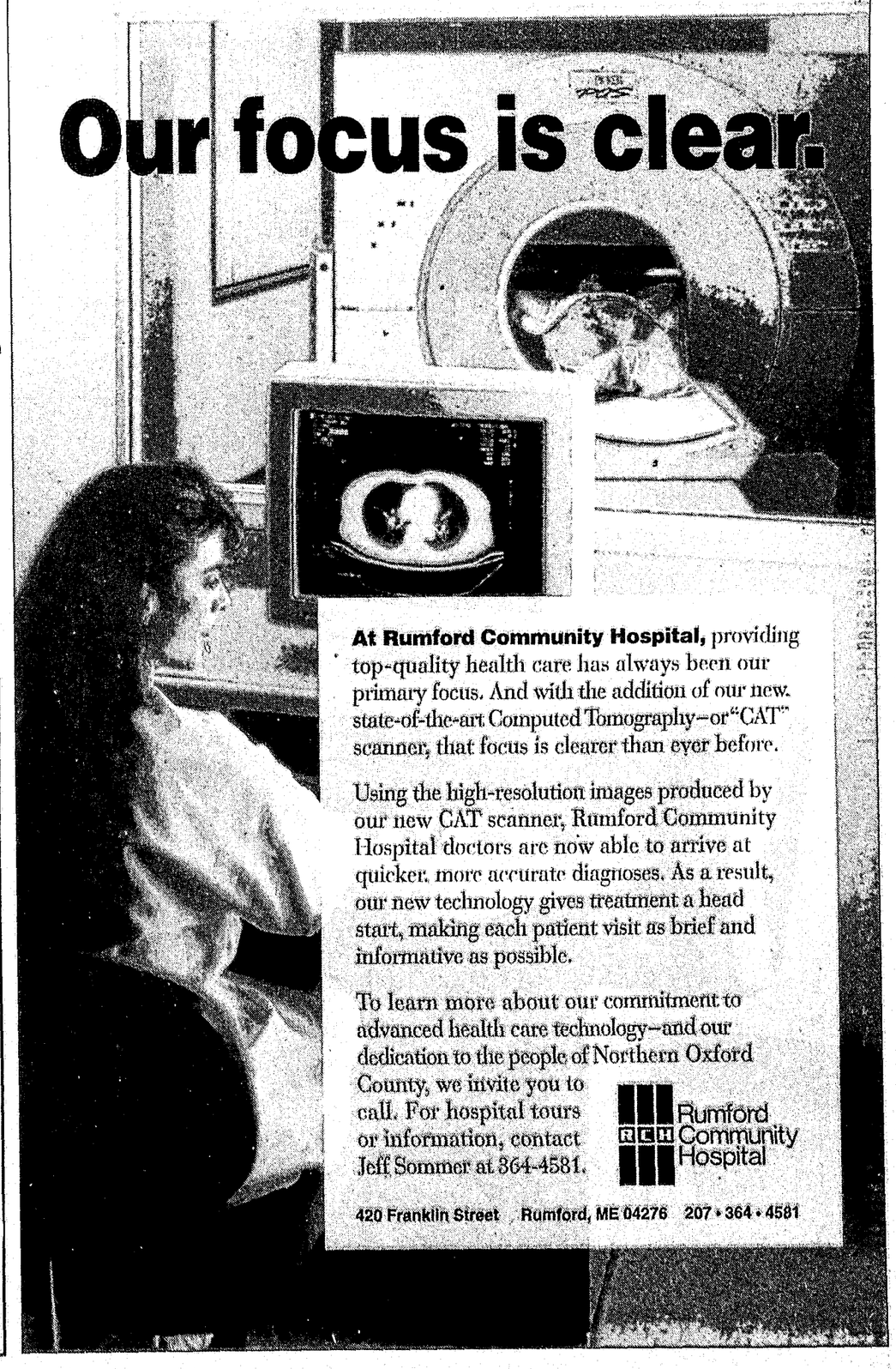

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Bethel

by
Phyllis Dock

After a bitterly cold and windy beginning, spring finally "sprung" this past week with two days of sunny, warm weather. Another sign of spring are the acres of newly sown corn and potato fields.

Earlon "Lefty" Keniston was honored on Saturday, May 24, on his 80th birthday by nearly 80 relatives at his niece's home in Norway. The surprise party was given by his wife, Mary Rice Keniston of Bethel; his daughter, Llona Keniston Meaux and son-in-law Carl of Atlanta, Ga.; and his niece, Bonnie Arsenault Van Durme and family of Norway. His grandchildren, Jeffrey of Houston, Texas, and Jennifer of Jacksonville, Fla., were also present as well as his stepchildren and their families. Relatives in attendance came from Errol and Randolph, N.H.; Portland, Guilford, Conn.; Marblehead, Mass.; West Paris, Albany, Lisbon Falls, Fryeburg, Yarmouth and the vicinity of Norway, Waterford and Bethel.

Earlon's great niece, Denise Arsenault, daughter of Dennis and Debbie Arsenault of Norway, made and decorated a special chocolate layer cake adorned with miniatures of Earlon's several hobbies and special interests. The cake was cut and served by the guest of honor.

Earlon extended sincere thanks to all who helped and shared his special day, especially the Doug Van Durmes for opening their home and to Denise Arsenault for the lovely cake.

A few tickets are still available for the double-header Sea Dogs game on June 29. The bus will leave from the Gould Academy bell tower sharp at 2:30 p.m. Call 824-7707 to reserve your tickets (includes game and picnic).

Correction(last week's paper): Sue Howe and husband Warren Tibbetts of Chinle, Ariz., arrived at their home on Intervale Road on Monday, May 19. Sue returned to Chinle on the 26th where she is employed as counselor at the Indian Reservation.

Marilyn Parker and Mrs. Gerry Ellis of Milford, Conn., visited Sarah and Ranald Stevens for the May 24 weekend.

Sarah Stevens' granddaughter, Rhonda Parker Licktenstein, is recuperating from surgery for hiatal hernia as well as treatment for other medical problems at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Sarah, Ranald and Barbara Stevens visited Marilyn McLain in Lewiston last week.

Ivy Philbrook remains a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. For those wishing to send cards, her room number is 130 at the above address.

Eva Ladd visited Grace Morrill and Gwendolyn Holt at the Norway Nursing Home on Sunday.

Roger and Susanne Dock of Glastonbury, Conn., enjoyed an extended weekend visit with the Norman Docks, and on Saturday James Dock and Heidi Moore of Jay joined the family.

Jim Dock left Sunday morning from the Portland airport to spend two weeks at the Scout Executive Training School in Dallas, Texas.

On Monday, Roger Dock and Dan Davis participated in the Scout's Annual District Fundraiser Golf Outing at the Bethel Inn Golf Course. Dan is also a sponsor for the fundraiser as owner of Dan's Car Wash. Susanne Dock joined them to volunteer her services for registration.

The next big fundraiser will be a Golf Outing on June 12 at Sugarloaf. These fundraisers are primarily to benefit the troops and scouts of the district, of which Bethel is a major part.

Lucian Forcier of North Rumford visited Rodney and Gerry Howe on Saturday.

Also, on Saturday, Jane Sullivan and son Danny Sullivan visited the Rodney Howes.

Christie Knight of Rumford called on Gerry Howe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe attended church and baccalaureate at Locke Mills Sunday morning. Their granddaughter, Alyssa Howe, is graduating. In the afternoon they attended the services for Norris Brown at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Stanley Howe and Geraldine Howe attended a church meeting at the East Bethel Church Sunday evening.

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on June 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

Alder River Grange had a good turnout for its breakfast on May 26.

We wish to thank the Jackson-Silver Post for honoring our war dead at the East Bethel Cemetery on May 26. There was a large turnout for the ceremonies this year.

Polly Smith visited Donna Bernard in Andover on May 26.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta, Carolyn Grant of Winterport, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson and children of Old Town, and Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Leslie Noyes, who was home for the day from the Rumford Community Home, on May 26.

Bill and Virginia Hastings of Gorham, N.H., visited Rudi and Barbara Honkala recently.

The East Bethel Church had its annual meeting on June 1 at the church. There were five members present.

Congratulations to Alyssa Howe, Jason Coolidge, Axel Annis, Monica Bean, Jerry Bernier and Kenny H. Mason on graduating from Telstar High School.

Concerned Neighbors Against the Pipeline will have a meeting on June 14 at 6 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

Those who drive the Middle Intervale Road from Bean's Corner to Rumford, take a long sniff of the apple blossoms. If PNGTS have their way, this is the last spring we will smell the apple blossoms or see them.

Andover

by
Karen McKay

Andover Elementary School will host Class Night on Wednesday, June 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Public Library is hosting a Puppet Show to be held during the closing pre-schooler Storyhour of the season. Local puppeteers Carol and John Emery will entertain the youngsters on Thursday, June 5, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The library is also planning a youth summer reading program to run from June 29 through July 26. Readers that successfully reach their goals will receive book awards; certificates will be awarded to those that participate.

The Ellis River Riders will hold a Family Fun Day and Landowner Appreciation Day to celebrate National Trails Day on Saturday, June 7, beginning at 10 a.m. at the show grounds on the Airport Road off Route 5 in South Andover. There will be fun games for all ages including bean bag toss, a three-legged race and a horseshoe tournament starting at 1 p.m. Food, beverages and ice cream will be available.

The Calvary Congregational Church will welcome Harold Duff to speak on the church on June 6, 7 and 8. The messages will be given at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. Mr. Duff will speak on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. He will also speak at the Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday morning beginning at 7 a.m. All are invited to come and hear the truly inspirational messages that Mr. Duff has prepared. On Sunday evening, June 8 at 6:30 p.m., the Mexico Christian Academy Choir will sing. Several area youths will perform with the choir; come show them your support by attending this enjoyable evening.

The Andover Alumni Association met for their annual banquet last Saturday night. There was a good turnout for the ham dinner and award presentation. There was a good showing of members of the Class of 1947 celebrating their graduation 50 years ago. The eldest graduate present was Mrs. Willa Spidell Carver representing the Class of 1921. Miss Fonnie Hall reminisced of her school days with the Class of 1929 and of her teaching years. The guest speaker was Robert Spidell of Anaheim, Calif., a graduate with the Class of 1951. The evening's musical interludes and the entertainment was provided by pianist Ross Swain.

Awards were presented by Gary Meisner from the Alumni Association for the highest rank in math to: freshman, Katrine Burgi; sophomore, Casey Brown; junior, Monica Smith; senior, Sarah Richardson. The Alumni Association award for highest rank in science was presented to senior Fred Emerson. The Allyson Hodsdon Memorial Award for Excellence in American Literature was presented to junior Angela Percival. Jane Rich presented awards for the Andover Friday Club to students recognized for "Desire, Motivation and Faithfulness": freshman, Amy Green; sophomore, Julie Burgi; junior, Jessica Durgin; senior, Daniel Emerson. The John and Eunice Fox Prize Scholarship was presented to senior Megan Meisner. Barbara Meisner presented the East Andover Community Club award for "Leadership, School Activities, Cooperation, Character and Scholarship" to senior Liza Fyrberg. The town librarian, Christie Mulvaney, presented the Walter Fox Book Awards to students for "Scholarship, Faithfulness and Conduct": seventh grade, Ben Sabin; eighth grade, Eric Swasey; freshman, Amy Green; sophomore, Casey Brown; junior, Monica Smith; and senior, Liza Fyrberg. Sharon Farrington awarded the Michael Marston Memorial Book Award for an Outstanding NOVA Student to senior Greg Peaslee II for forestry. Wes Richardson presented the Andover Service Circle Scholarship Award to senior Sarah Richardson.

Members of the Knights of Pythias recently erected a flagpole and landscaped at the Woodlawn Cemetery entrance.

Wayne and Fran Kerchner of Wellesley, Mass., and daughters, Lisa and Beth, were in town over the Memorial Weekend. Also joining them were Joyce Birch of Chelsea, Vt., and her daughter, Cindy Jones and sons Ethan and John of Birmingham, Ala.

Tiffanie Lynn Marston recently graduated from Oklahoma State University at Stillwater with a B.S. in secondary education. She will continue her studies there for her master's degree. Tiffanie is the daughter of Alfred Marston of South Portland and Donna L. Meisner of South Paris. She is the granddaughter of the late Buster Marston and Celinda Hall Dunn, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alston Meisner also of Andover.

Congratulations to graduates Tim Akers from the University of Maine at Farmington, and to Elizabeth Beauchesne, a University of Maine Augusta graduate.

South Woodstock

by
Andrea Wing

What a beautiful day we're having today (May 29). Finally, maybe my flowering crabapple tree will be in bloom. It's very late this year.

Sandon Morgan, Stephanie Curley and Matthew Ryerson will be graduating from Telstar High School this year. Joanne Appleby and Deanna Ryerson graduated from the Adult Ed at Telstar High this month. Congratulations to you all! Much luck in the future.

Two of my sisters-in-law, Joan Poland and Tommy Poland, stopped by for a visit this week. They had been to the Frozen Logger restaurant for breakfast to celebrate a bit for Tommy's birthday.

My bathroom that we're having done over is just about finished. We're waiting for the flooring to be laid. Tim Poland and Perry Ryerson did an excellent and very neat job.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports that the society is a remarkably active organization for its size. The society is always looking for new ways to present old things. Curator Billings recently attended a conference at the Moses Mason House in Bethel.

Happy birthday to those celebrating birthdays in June: Megan Mack, Craig Ryerson, Duane Ryerson, Brandy Poland, Gary Critser, Danielle Appleby, Alishia Miclon, Elaine Wilday, Alexis Grover and Ciara Nadeau.

Will's Mill has been up and running this week, since his return to Maine.

We now have several Baltimore orioles. They are just beautiful. I've found out that if you hang a half orange out they will flock to it.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a road map is something that tells a motorist everything he wants to now, except how to fold it up again."

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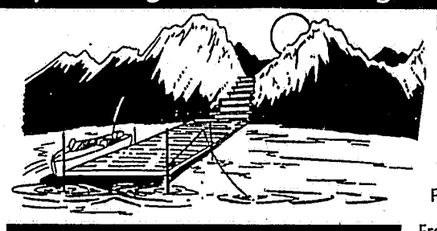

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West Bethel

by
Karen Jordan

The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Division of Fisheries and Hatcheries has published (April 1997) a fishery progress report, "Androscoggin River Survey (New Hampshire to Rumford Falls)." This report contains interesting information about water quality, a survey of fisheries habitat and fish population ranging from various species to water temperature and run type. Boat access as well as daily bag limits are discussed. I was surprised at the variety of species present (21), brook trout, landlocked salmon, smallmouth bass, blacknose dace and nine spine stickleback are a few of the species listed. "Fishery management in the Upper Androscoggin will emphasize rainbow trout and brown trout, which are tolerant of high temperatures. Habitat and fisheries data show that the 13.6-mile reach from Gilead to Bethel should be managed for rainbow trout. The existing wild rainbow population should be supplemented with hatchery stocks when they become available from the MDIFW's hatchery system. In the interim, brown trout will be stocked annually beginning in 1997." (1997 "Androscoggin River Survey," David Boucher). The report consists of 10 pages and is available from the state, or stop at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office to borrow a copy. I also have a copy to borrow.

Jonathan Stowell sent me a note about growing up in West Bethel in the '50s and '60s and shares my sentiments. In his note he mentions his connection to my Jordan family. Two days before this I found a book which I had purchased at the Fryeburg Fair back in 1986 which is called "Mothers of Maine." This book was written by Helen Coffin Beedy and published in 1895. Sarah Winter Jordan's story appears in this copy, giving her recognition as one of the first minister's wives in Maine.

"She came from England as early as 1637, and resided with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winter on Richmond's Island, Portland Harbor. The fair Sarah became the wife of Rev. Robert Jordan (an Episcopal minister of the vicinity of Portland. They made their home at Spurwink, though their parish extended from Falmouth to Portsmouth. The large estates received from her father and the opposition to the Church of England involved her husband in many serious controversies. At one time he was imprisoned at Boston for exercising the rights of his church."

The aforementioned Jordans had seven sons, and it is said that the greater part of the Jordan families recorded across this continent are descended from Rev. Robert. I would love to hear from others with a connection to the Jordan family.

Anyone who is interested in history would enjoy this book. In a chapter titled "Indian Depredations," the author retells stories of the brave women who melted down their pewter platters for bullets during Indian attacks. In these pages there is mention of Lucy Marshall of Bethel and how she fled with her infant son, David, to Paris which was 20 miles distant.

I read this week that another film will be shot in Maine. This will be a thriller called "Dark Tides" filmed on Pumpkin Island in the Stonington area in a few weeks. The film, which was shot in the Bethel area (The Myth of Fingerprints) should be released this fall.

The weather has warmed just enough to hatch out a healthy batch of our beloved black flies. This morning I fought these natives long enough to inspect the hen house. But, alas, even though I, too, am a native, I ran screaming for my life to escape the dreadful beasts.

NTL begins their summer programming on June 7. During July 10-12 there will be a celebration of 50 years in Bethel, at "The Great Gathering of All." Bethel has been good to this Experiential School of Human Interaction. Living in a small town like Bethel gives one many opportunities for human interaction and offer NTL a good role model for appreciation of individual differences. I nominate the residents and businesses of the Bethel area for a special award for their willingness to participate and for graciously hosting thousands of NTL visitors over the year to "our home town."

Greenwood City

by
Colista Morgan

Again, May is nearly over. The trees are now giving us a spectacular pageant with their leaves. They can always arrest attention with their mass, color motion and sound. their designs are also magnificent. Note the maple for instance. It makes a perfect pentagon around a point where the diagonals intersect. Nearly everyone recognizes the trident of their leaf as well as rugged lines of the oak. The form of these two trees also bear a subtle resemblance.

Have you ever noticed the form of the buds found at the end of the maple twigs in winter? The longest bud is found in the center and the two smaller ones out on each side. All three form a trident-like lobe of the leaf.

We miss the lovely old elms, which have in the past grown near homes. The tree leaf had a graceful, smooth contour and its heart-shaped base had the same curves as its branches, fountain-like. But they had to come down.

The poplar leaf resembles its tree, narrow and tapering.

Probably, of all the leaves, those of the birches are the most delicate in texture and softness compared with the leathery ones of some other trees. Birch leaves are attached to very slender twigs.

Leaves are creatures of light adjusting their positions by bending or varying the length of their stems.

But I suppose leaves were never made just to admire, however, even if they do make life more interesting and lovely.

All these leaves are food miracle-makers and water-gatherers. They now start their season's work, making their food out of water and air powered by the sunlight.

We so often take our trees for granted instead of looking with curiosity.

Observe the spring trees; you'll find them exciting, refreshing and reassuring.

Dale and Marcia Mills of North Haven Island came to stay the weekend with me. We visited cemeteries for Memorial Day and had a picnic at Snow's Falls before we came home.

David, Sally and Mary Holt were at the farm on Sunday. Ann visited a college friend in Portland.

The Orioles have been interesting to watch, as they ate their oranges.

Nearby the hummingbirds were busy eating. They have found it hard to find flowers this spring.

Dot Betts had visitors for the weekend.

North Newry

by
Gil Seeley

On May 14 to the 21st, Sig and Eunice Sysko spent a very special week in Central Pennsylvania. The purpose of the trip was to celebrate their oldest granddaughter's graduation from Penn State University. They were in for quite a few surprises. Driving down was a delight -- no traffic jams, beautiful budding vegetation, clear mountain views and striking city skylines all the way.

They were told that a somewhat rustic cabin would be reserved for them about 20 miles from State College. To their surprise the rustic cabin turned out to be the Taj Mahal of all cabins, a former ski lodge in a blissful setting with a cathedral ceiling and a huge 25-foot window overlooking the eastern sky and panoramic mountain ridges. They were treated to two after-dark thunder and lightening storms accompanied by a blazing fireplace inside the cabin.

In addition to all this, granddaughter Laura graduated with high distinction in the top 4 percent of her class.

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, May 25, at 9 a.m. at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The Message of the Day was: "Send Me," from Isaiah 6:1-8 -- "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send Me." A scripture reading was done by Bob Munro.

Well, things are back to normal at Ras and Karlene Bachelder's after their recent trip to California. It was their first trip by plane to visit their daughter, Claire, and husband, George Romano. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Michelle, and husband, Paul Josephson and baby, Nikolaus, of Cumberland. They landed in Las Vegas, gambled a little and won $2. Ha? Then to Los Angeles and Hollywood where they saw the homes of the "stars" like Lucy's and Jimmy Stewart, Ronald Reagan's front gate, Play Boy Mansion, etc. They also saw Universal Studios and went to Roy Roger's Museum, met Roy's son, "Dusty," and Roy's horse, "Trigger." Then they were off to Disneyland, where they took rides, and then headed south to see the world-famous San Diego Zoo and many places of interest. The week went by fast, and it was time to head home with souvenirs, photos, and good memories of the fun they had. It sure was good to get home after a week of go, go, go. Julia Goodwin (Karlene's mother) and Gil Seeley held down the fort and fed the birds and the dog, Muffin, during their trip.

Happy Birthday to Kelsie Hanscom and Julie Strauss on the 7th. I hope that these happy birthday wishes will make your special day full of joy and good cheers.

My niece, Theresa Toti of Rhode Island, spent the Memorial Day weekend with me here in North Newry. We went to church Sunday morning and later went to the celebration at the Town Building in memory of the war veterans who died so we could be free. Monday, we went to Bethel to see the parade. We took Louise Tetley with us and then went to lunch in South Paris before returning home.

East Stoneham

by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Friday, May 25, Olive Morrill from Poland Springs called on Frances Grant. She is at her home now after spending the winter months with her daughter and family in Massachusetts.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls spent a few days last weekend with Frances Grant.

Ralph and Harriet Brown helped Sarah Grover celebrate her 99th birthday on Saturday, May 24, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris. Happy Birthday, Sarah.

Seven members of the D.U.V. Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 attended church together, marching in with the flags on Sunday. After the services, they marched out and presented a Memorial Program on the church lawn by the Honor Roll, remembering and honoring the veterans of the Civil War and all wars and those who served our country in peacetime. Arthur Gouin read the names of those who entered from Stoneham. Following this brief program, refreshments were served to everyone in the vestry, which was furnished by the Daughters. Heidi and Heather Shugars dipped the ice cream cones. Thanks, girls, it was appreciated.

Loretta Andrews and Eleanor Nelson sorted clothes, etc., at the East Stoneham Church thrift room one day last week. The Thrift Shop and Bake Shop will be open on Saturday, June 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and every Saturday thereafter. Come see what we have, and if anyone would like to volunteer their help we could sure use it -- sorting, baking or sitting and selling.

We have lots of fiddleheads and dandelion greens. It's a chore to clean them but, oh, how good they are. He digs them, I clean and cook them, and then we eat them -- bushels of them. I did put some fiddleheads in the freezer, though.

Don't forget the first East Stoneham Church public supper on Thursday, June 5, 5 to 6:30 p.m. and every two weeks thereafter.

We've had a couple of frosts lately and some of the flowers put out were quite chilled. Where is spring? We've always had lilacs blossomed for Memorial -- but not this year. Everything is slow this year (even me!).

Scott Allen is getting better now after being very ill and in the hospital.

The Lewis Dana Hill Memorial Library in North Lovell is on summer hours now: Saturdays, 9 to 12 a.m. and Tuesdays, 5 to 8 p.m. They have many current bestsellers, children's books, reference books, memorable history and much more. They have events scheduled for all summer, and I will get the dates to you as time goes on.

Correction: North Waterford Church suppers start June 24 at 5 p.m. -- not June 10 -- and they go through Sept. 16.

Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt

Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV T.V. is Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. On Sunday, June 8, at 10:30 a.m. there will be a service at the Baptist Church with missionaries Dave and Ruth Brendle (N.T.M.) speaking.

The Woodstock Alumni Banquet is June 7 at 5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Special guests are the classes of 1927, 1937, 1947, and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood.

The Memorial Day program and parade were well attended. Congratulations to Alyson Storck for her essay on "What Memorial Day Means to Me."

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will meet on Monday, June 9, for a regular meeting and make final plans for Department Convention on June 26 and 27.

The Woodstock Historical Society offers us an outlet for our civic interests. It enables us to do something for our community and area. Why don't you join the society and make a difference.

The society has exhibits and research materials that give visitors to the museum a valuable awareness of our area's past. They have been thoughtfully preserved and arranged to benefit everyone. That is a major responsibility of the society. Thanks for all the work of the society's officers, committees, and members this year. Be sure to visit the museum some Saturday. It will be open each Saturday from June to September, 1 to 4 p.m.

Upton

by
Amy Geiling

Hello. The highway, Route 26, was repaved. It's a smooth, nice ride now if you want to come up to the mountains.

I've joined the "boys' club" and have been roller-blading with the Carondin boys. Sam asked me to race him to the stop sign, and being a little wobbly, for my third day on the blades, he won. I told him I'd challenge him again at the end of the summer. It's been great aerobic exercise for me and I feel happier to be active again in the sunshine. It's not as hard as you might think.

Still no word on aerobic class in Upton.

Lots of moose on the loose. Drive safely.

Fishermen are having good luck now. One local fisherman proudly announced he was going home to cook up some "brookies" he caught. "Yum, yum!"

Arthur and Viola Johnson from Mercer, stopped in and bought a bigger and better Upton Ladies' Aid Cookbook. They were good friends with Arlene Bernier.

Well, gotta put my chili on now.

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(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Opposing Force"				News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Newsradio	Seinfeld	Suddenly	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham		Vital Signs		Turning Point		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Maine	Mystery!		Dangerfield		Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Cup	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 3 -- Flyers at Red Wings						Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Diagnosis Murder		Moloney		48 Hours		News	
(41)	DIRT	Cycling	College Basketball: Black College All-Star Classic				This Week in NASCAR		DIRT	Pennant
(15)	Stuart Saves His Family		Addicted		Movie: "Desperado"				Sanders	Sanders
(17)	Land Before Time III		Movie: "Pete's Dragon"					Movie: "The Ugly Dachshund"		
(18)	Movie: "Looker" Cont'd		Movie: "Perfect"				Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians						Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Brewers			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"For the Love of My Child: The Anissa Ayala Story"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Blues Brothers"						"Smokey and the Bandit"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple
(25)	Movie: "Desk Set"			Movie: "The Sun Also Rises"					Wild-Innocent	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies						News	Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "The Saint of Fort Washington"				News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Rockets or Jazz at Bulls				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Step-Step	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Mulberry	Thin Blue	Fawlty T.	Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Strongman	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series					Baseball Tonight		Sportsctr.
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Auto Racing: ASA's AC-Delco Challenge Series -- Chevy Value Leaders 300						Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	Paid Prog.	Dave's	Life	JAG		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Futbol	USISL Soccer: California at Milwaukee				Pro Beach Soccer		Pennant	Planet X	Surfing
(15)	The Wolves	9 Months	Movie: "Virtuosity"			Movie: "Operation Delta Force"				Dennis M.
(17)	Movie: "Pollyanna"					Movie: "The Parent Trap"				
(18)	"Going Ape!" Cont'd		Mystery Science Theater 3000			Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"				
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Time				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Dish	Dates	Wire	MensRm	Movie: "Betrayal of Trust"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Teen Wolf"				Major League Baseball: Braves at Giants			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple
(25)	"A Day of Fury" Cont'd		Investigating Tarzan		Movie: "Tarzan and His Mate"			Movie: "Tarzan Escapes"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Movie: "Wagons East!"				La Femme Nikita		Movie: "Going Berserk"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "The Hunter"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos						News	Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 7, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "American Commandos"				News	M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Africa's Heavyweights		Movie: "Love-Struck"				Movie: "Grease"			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Pretender		Movie: "Clean Slate"				News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lois & Clark-Superman		Leaving L.A.		Spy Game		News	Psi Factor
10	Maine	E-Maine	Brideshead Revisited		Lovejoy Mysteries		Red Dwarf	Bingles	On Tour	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Cup	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 4 -- Flyers at Red Wings						Sportscenter	
(34)	Hee Haw		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.		Bill Gaither: Joy		Opry	Grand Opry
13	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Medicine Woman		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Golf	Women's Pro Beach Volleyball			Motorsports Hour		Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge			
(15)	"Tommy Boy" Cont'd		Movie: "Independence Day"					Perversions of Science		
(17)	Disney's Rootin' Tootin' Roundup			Movie: "Tall Tale"			Movie: "The Shaggy Dog"			
(18)	Movie: "Congo" Cont'd		Movie: "Dead Again"				Movie: "Terminal Justice"			Seduction
(20)	College Baseball		Boxing: Fight Time				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"One Woman's Courage"		Movie: "When Harry Met Sally"				Black Widow Murders: Blanche Taylor Moore			
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The Undefeated"					Movie: "The Eiger Sanction"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	All That	Shelby Woo	Kablam!	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi		Happy D
(25)	Tarzan's Magic Fountain		Movie: "Tarzan's Peril"			Movie: "Tarzan the Fearless"			"Tarzan and His Mate"	
(26)	National Lamp.		Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"				Movie: "An Unexpected Family"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Pablo Casals Festival			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos						News	Night Court	Lone Wolf
(39)	Capital	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World	Sport Life	CNN/Sports Illustrated	

BETHEL CITIZEN TV LISTINGS

2 C-SPAN
3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston
4 Channel IV, Bethel
5 TBS
6 WCSH, NBC Portland
7 Sunday River Ski TV
8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn
9 WPXT, FOX, Portland
10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston
11 WWOR - NY
12 WBN - Chicago
13 WGME, CBS, Portland
14 SHOWTIME
15 HBO*
16 Encore
17 The Disney Channel*
18 Cinemax*
19 FLIX
20 NESN*
21 STARZ
22 ESPN
23 Financial
24 Nickelodeon
25 American Movie Classics (AMC)
26 USA Network
27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)
28 QVC Home Shopping
29 History
30 Inspirational Network
31 Sci-Fi
32 FAM
33 CNN Headline News
34 TNN
35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)
36 Country Music Television (CMT)
37 Discovery Channel
38 MTV Music Television
39 Cable News Network (CNN)
40 TNT
41 Sports Channel
42 TLC
43 Weather
44 Lifetime

** Premium Channels*

Bethel Selectmen's Meetings

On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 8, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Off and Running"				Viper		News	M*A*S*H	Babylon 5	
(32)	Movie: "Against Her Will: An Incident in Baltimore"				Columbo: Caution -- Murder Can Be Hazardous				Remington Steele	
6	NBA Show	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Bulls at Rockets or Jazz						Chic. Sons	Single Guy	News	Outer Limits
8	Second Noah		Videos	Videos	Movie: "Without Consent"				News	Paid Prog.
10	National Geographic		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Search for God		One Potato, Two Potato	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Colorado Rockies						Sportscenter	
(34)	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Fishin'	Back Road	Champ. Bull Riding		Raceday	NHRA	NASCAR	Road
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Our Son, the Matchmaker"				News	
(41)	Transworld Sport		USISL Soccer: California at Milwaukee				Pennant	Futbol	Golf Scene	NBA Action
(15)	Armed	Happily	Movie: "Point of No Return"				Movie: "The Substitute"			
(17)	Movie: "Muppet Treasure Island"			Movie: "Magic Island"			Movie: "Real Genius"			
(18)	"Road Games" Cont'd		Movie: "Batman Forever"				"Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"			Bloodfist8
(20)	National In-Line Skating		Rugby: Japan vs. United States				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"When Harry Met Sally"		Weddings-Life.		Movie: "Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story"				Weddings-Life.	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Wildl Life Adventures				National Geo.	
(24)	All That	My Brother	Wubbulous	Nick News	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNwhrt
(25)	Movie: "Tarzan Goes to India"			Movie: "Tarzan and the Valley of Gold"			Investigating Tarzan		Tarzan's Three	
(26)	"Wagons East!" Cont'd		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		Big Easy		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Sea Tales: Secret of U-110/Andrea Doria				America's Castles		Mysteries of the Bible	
(12)	7th Heaven		Harvey	Harvey	Unhappily	With Roger	News	Replay	Riches	Sinbad
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 9, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	Malcolm	Sparks	Goode Beh.	News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Justice for Annie, a Moment of Truth Movie"				Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Walt Disney World's 25th		Movie: "The Temp"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		True North	RFD Maine	American Experience		Rock & Roll		Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Outside the Lines		US Open	Boxing: Mexico vs. United States			Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas	
13	Augusta 200		Cosby	Raymond	Cybill	Murphy	Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	Writers	Golf	U.S. Open Golf Preview		Celtics	Boxing	USISL Soccer: California at Milwaukee			
(15)	"Multiplicity" Cont'd		Rebound -- The Legend of Earl The Goat Manigault				Long Shots: The ABA		Comedy Hour	
(17)	Donald	Goofing Around-Donald		Donald	Movie: "The Great Outdoors"			Movie: "Lassiter"		
(18)	"Racing With the Moon"		Movie: "Money Train"				Movie: "The Bridges of Madison County"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Ottawa Lynx at Pawtucket Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Moment of Truth: Why My Daughter?"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Videos	Videos	Videos	Videos	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	Hollywood	Movie: "Yankee Buccaneer"			Movie: "Destry"			Movie: "The Damned Don't Cry"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		World Wrestling Federation Monday Night Raw				La Femme Nikita		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos						News	Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 10, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Moesha	Homeboys	Burning Zone		News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Something	Frasier	Caroline	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Roseanne	Life's Work	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		P.O.V.		Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	US Open	To Be Announced						TBA	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Yesterday & Today		Prime Time Country		Tracy Byrd: Big Love		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Sea World-Adv.		Movie: "Race Against Time: The Search for Sarah"				News	
(41)	Surfing	Planet X	Cycling	Sea TV	Biking	Pro Beach Soccer		Futbol	U.S. Open Golf Preview	
(15)	"Nine Months" Cont'd		Speed 2	Movie: "Independence Day"					Perversions of Science	
(17)	Movie: "The Rescuers Down Under"			Movie: "Summertime Switch"			No Dessert Dad			
(18)	Hunt-October		Movie: "Diabolique"				Movie: "A River Runs Through It"			
(20)	Major League Baseball		Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Lady Killer"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Videos	Videos	Videos	Videos	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	Movie: "Deadline U.S.A."			Movie: "Foxfire"			Movie: "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Cracker: White Ghost"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Chicago Cubs						News	H'mooner
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 11, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Newsradio	Men-Badly	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Bulls at Rockets or Jazz					News
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grace	Coach	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		New Explorers		American Visions				Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Life of Bill Monroe		Prime Time Country		The Road		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Nanny	Pearl	Movie: "Bionic Ever After?"				News	
(41)	Transworld Sport		This Week in NASCAR		U.S. Open Golf Preview		This Week in NASCAR		Motorsports Hour	
(15)	Movie: "The Break"				Movie: "Gotti"				Perversions	Speed 2
(17)	"The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes"			Movie: "Kazaam"			Movie: "You Ruined My Life"			
(18)	"Imaginary Crimes"		Movie: "Night of the Creeps"				Movie: "Waiting to Exhale"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Under the Influence"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Back to the Future"					Movie: "My Stepmother Is an Alien"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	Long Ago	Movie: "Backlash"			WENN	Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"				
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Sins of the Mind"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	News		Buffy the Vampire Slayer	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		American Edge		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

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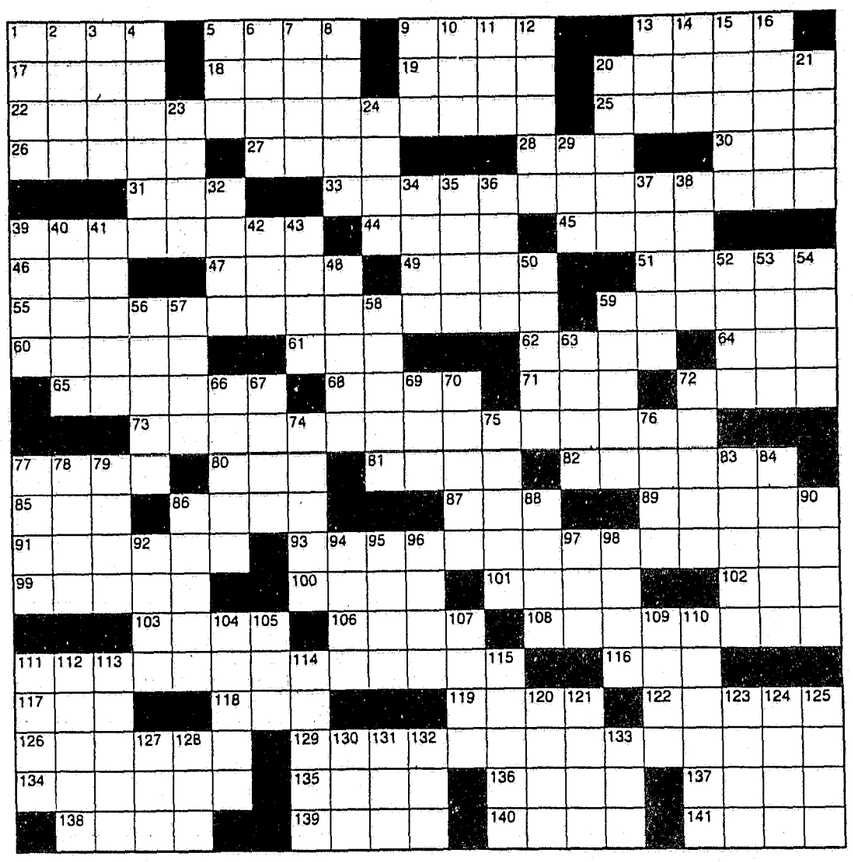
Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Request an encore
5 Tip one's topper
9 Tragic fate
13 Lesage's "Gil —"
17 "Arrivederci, —"
18 University ordeal
19 Spanish river
20 It has its ups and downs
22 Sports collection?
25 Outfit
26 European capital
27 Chalky cheese
28 City of Elms collegian
30 Spare part?
31 Superlative suffix
33 Messy collection?
39 Bronte book
44 Token
45 Hummus holder
46 "Evil Woman" group
47 — Alto, Calif.
49 Merrill melody
51 Bean or Welles
55 Ammo
58 Enjoys the weekend
59 Junior sociopath?
63 Flatboats
66 Sniggled
67 CCCII times II
69 Cola cooler
70 Contour
72 Musicians' org.
74 Make some dough
75 Gold brick?
76 In a pig's eye, to Poe
77 Jam ingredients?
78 Rickman or Rosenberg
79 Fancy fabric
83 "— Kick Out of You"
84 Singer John
86 Malicious to the max
88 "— Good Men" ('92 film)
90 Punta del —
92 Scuba site
94 Bucket
95 Concerned with
96 "— Smile Be Your Umbrella"
97 Davis' dom.
98 Give it — (attempt)
104 It may be eaten or drunk
105 Workers' grp.
107 Director Preminger
109 Belfry sound
110 Second-mentioned
111 PDQ, politely
112 "M*A*S*H" character
113 Idolize
114 Singer Roberta
115 Morley of "60 Minutes"
120 Coax
121 Dabbling duck
123 Actor's goal
124 Vexes
125 Guy Fri.
127 Born
128 Squid's squirt
130 Mauna —
131 Fido's morsel
132 Place-kicker's prop
133 "— Day Now" ('62 song)

collection?
59 Composer Debussy
60 For the — (presently)
61 From — Z
62 Unwind a rind
64 Computer acronym
65 Screeched
68 Place to pontificate
71 Wrath
72 Curly coif
73 Barnyard collection?
77 Tranquil
80 China's — Yutang
81 Penn or Young
82 Coin
85 — carte
86 "— Only Just Begun" ('70 song)
87 Green org.
89 "Bald" bird
91 Martinet
93 Rug collection?
99 Look like Hook?
100 Kierkegaard, e.g.
101 Work in the lab
102 Little one
103 "Como — usted?"
106 "Break — Me Gently" ('62 tune)
108 Spitfire or Hurricane
111 Seashore collection?
116 Affirmative vote
117 Downcast
118 TV's "— My Children"
119 Strained
122 Lofty spaces
126 Classical hunk?
129 Sales collection?
134 One who no's best?
135 Prepare a pear
136 Actor Richard
137 Lodge brothers
138 Assault the nostrils
139 Mulgrew of "Star Trek: Voyager"
140 Depend (on)
141 Take a break

DOWN
1 Zodiac crustacean
2 Lung part
3 Cupid
4 Plains native
5 "Da- — Ron Ron" ('63 hit)
6 "Carmina Burana" composer
7 Counterfeit
8 Tenor Miguel
9 Costa — Sol
10 UK honor
11 Rink legend
12 Early emancipator
13 — canto
14 Durocher or Gorcey
15 The Jetsons' dog
16 Master, in Madras
20 Bookstore section
21 Spiders' snares
23 — majesty
24 Silences
29 Prune, with "off"
32 Proofreader's target
34 Tabriz currency
35 Mythological meany
36 Fit of anger
37 Wrap
38 — Flynn Boyle
39 Racine or Renoir
40 Metallic mixture
41 Peter of Herman's Hermits
42 Brit. fliers
43 Exile isle
48 Surpass
50 Salad type
52 Be a beach boy
53 Aroma
54 "Nautilus" captain
56 Happy as —
57 Johnny of "Benny & Joon"



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

Every Thursday, June 5-Aug. 28, 1 to 4 p.m.--Pie and Bake Sale at United Methodist Church, Bethel. Special orders welcome. Call 824-3009 or 824-2483.

Saturdays, 9 to 12 a.m.--Bethel Farmer's Market at Bethel Family Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street, Bethel. Locally grown produce and locally produced goods.

Thru June 21, 6 to 8 p.m.--Western Maine Art Group 4th Annual Juried Show at Lajos Matolcsy Art Center, 265 Main Street, Norway. Reception June 10, 6 to 8 p.m. Public invited.

Anyone interested in joining an extended or limited Eating Disorder group, please contact Kimberly (743-0361) or Kellie (743-9777).

Thursday, June 5, 7:30 p.m.--Bethel Historical Society meeting with presentation by Michael Hathaway on the history of Bryant Pond Telephone Company.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet for dinner at the Chick-A-Dee Restaurant in Turner.

East Stoneham Church Supper, 6:30 p.m. and every two weeks after.

Intergenerational Activity Committee meeting at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, 7:30 to 9 a.m. Open to interested community members.

Friday, June 6, Annual golf tournament sponsored by Androscoggin Valley Hospital Foundation, Berlin, with proceeds to be used for needed patient care equipment for the hospital's cardiac/pulmonary rehabilitation, medical/surgical unit, and home health and hospice services. Interested golfers may contact Corita McAllister at 603-466-3420 or Rosabelle Tifft at 603-752-2200, Ext. 508.

Saturday, June 7--Mt. Will Trail celebration, organized by Bethel Conservation Commission and volunteers. Scavenger hunt for kids, guided hikes for all ages, photo contest, camping demos by Boy Scouts, give-aways of food, drink, and other goodies. Call Amy Hinkley at 824-4768 for information.

Bethel Farmers' Market begins a new season, 9 to 12 a.m., at Bethel Family Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street.

Ellis River Riders Family Fun Day and Landowner Appreciation Day beginning at 10 a.m. at the show grounds, Airport Road, South Andover. Food, beverages, ice cream available. Horseshoe tournament at 1 p.m. Fun for everyone.

Herb Fest '97 at Titcomb Mountain Ski Area, Farmington, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by the Herbal Resource Center of Maine. Admission $4 ($3 for members, free for under 12). For brochure, call 265-5636.

Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet, 5 p.m. at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Classes of '27, '37 and '47 and Telstar seniors from Greenwood and Woodstock will be honored.

Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine Food Sale, Lawn Sale and Morning Coffee from 9 to 12 a.m. at Finnish-American Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris, rain or shine. Gift Shop open to the public.

Monday, June 9, 7 p.m.--Woodland Cemetery Company meeting at Stan Howe's home, 18 Broad Street, Bethel.

Tuesday, June 10, 7 p.m.--Bethel Bicentennial Committee and Bethel Fire Department ceremony to seal the Bicentennial Time Capsule and to break ground for the 1896 fire bell on the Bethel Common. In case of rain the ceremony will be held in Bethel Fire Station.

Wednesday, June 11, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and buffet dinner ($8) at Park Place, Route 120, Rumford.

Telstar Middle School Eighth Grade Academic Awards Assembly, 6:30 p.m. Rep. Alvin Barth will be guest speaker. Parents and friends welcome and invited to have dessert and greet students after ceremony.

Saturday, June 14, Auction to benefit Mollyockett Sportsman's Club at Emery's Building Materials, Route 26, West Paris. Viewing 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; auction starts at 1 p.m. Refreshments. Call Alan at 674-2335 or Emery's at 674-2707 to make donations for auction (1986 Chevrolet Spectrum to be auctioned). Bring your chair(s).

Benefit Supper for Francis Vail III at Stoneham Fire Station, 7 p.m. Menu: meatballs, mashed potatoes, veggies, cole slaw, cake, tea, punch, coffee ($5 for adults and $2.50 for children).

Graduation Exercises at Mexico Christian Academy, 4 p.m. in the school gymnasium, 32 Parker Street, Mexico.

Barefoot Boogie (chem-free space for dancing), jazz, rock, soul, funk, blues and world beat, at The Ballroom, Harrison, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. $3 at door, under 12 free. For information call 743-2423 or 647-8503.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopalian House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., fourth Sunday of each month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Summer hours: worship service 9:30 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through September. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

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Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome-Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

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The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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Songo Pond

by Alice Kimball

How we did appreciate the lovely summer day we had on Thursday. How nice to open wide the windows and let the sunshine in.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Norris Brown.

Continued get-well wishes to Ivy Philbrook, who remains a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Millie Wentzell, with her daughter and husband, Robert and Mary Eichel, have returned to their summer cottage here. The Jay Herrs are also here.

The family of John Kallis all came over the holiday weekend to spend it with their father and help with some outside work.

The Harry Prebles of Massachusetts and Paul Parsons of Hollis, N.H., were at their cottage Memorial Day weekend.

On Monday, I rode with Norma to Old Orchard Beach to visit with Brandon and Tara. His father was sick a few days over the weekend.

The Lee Hindmans of South China and Mrs. Marjorie Awalt of Augusta, also Mark Hindman, visited with their mother-grandmother on the holiday.

The trees are finally decked out with their new spring greens and the lilacs are budded.

What a bargain we all receive. We are given an existence that is guaranteed for a lifetime, no matter how we use it.

High Street

West Paris

by Russell Yates

Howdy friends. This is a sunny but cool morning here on High Street. It was just 34 degrees here at 5:30 a.m. Garden soil isn't warming up very fast when it is so cold at night.

Myrna and Bernard White of Auburn came up Monday forenoon and Myrna helped make her mother more beautiful by giving her a home permanent. Bernard, better known as Whitey, repaired the leak in our bathroom sink while here.

Sister Laura brought her dog, Daisy May, down Monday afternoon to stay with us while she is away. She flew to Colorado on Tuesday to spend a week with Lorene and Preston Cobb and family. She will attend their graduation while there.

Peggy was down street on Tuesday morning to take care of some banking business, and she also called at the South Paris Nursing Home.

Sister Laura called from Colorado Tuesday evening to let us know that she arrived there okay. The flight was rough part of the way, but then it smoothed out and they arrived at the Denver airport ahead of schedule.

Peggy and I left for Fryeburg soon after 9 a.m. Wednesday morning. We met with several other Grangers at the Fryeburg Fair Agricultural Exhibition Hall, with the idea of getting tips and explanations about putting up Grange exhibits at fair time. The State Grange master, Clyde Berry, was expected to be present, but was working and couldn't come. A lady, who had done judging at fair exhibits was present and did do some explaining about the judging. The fair committee furnished us with a nice lunch after the meeting ended. West Paris Grange was well represented at this meeting, with 10 members attending.

Myrna and Whitey were up here bright and early on Thursday morning, and Whitey installed new high-rise faucets at our kitchen sink. The old faucets leaked no matter what we did, so replacement was quite necessary. We hoped that they would stay to have dinner with us, but they had pressing business at home so left as soon as the faucets were installed.

Loretta Merrill from West Bethel came down to visit us for a while Thursday afternoon. Doc Merrill from South Paris came for a short visit.

We were down street Friday forenoon to get needed groceries and to do other errands. The Ames store was advertising big discounts, so we shopped there, but didn't find much that we were interested in buying.

Friday afternoon, we went to put Memorial flowers on family members' graves at West Paris, East Bethel, and Middle Intervale cemeteries. Laura's dog, Daisy May, likes riding in a car, so we took her with us.

Peggy and I were at the Rite Aid Drug Store Saturday afternoon, as I wanted to talk to the pharmacist about the bursitis in my left shoulder. It's hard to know what is best to do for it, as health problems keep me from using recommended medication for it.

Mary Lovejoy and Kathleen Holden were among the West Paris Grangers that attended the meeting at Fryeburg Fair Grounds on Wednesday.

Wednesday evening, Mary and Archie Lovejoy attended the awards ceremonies for the junior class at the high school. Their daughter, Faith, is a member of that class. Their daughter, Hope, is a senior this school year. They attended the ceremonies for Hope's class at the tech school Thursday evening.

Alan Lovejoy from South Paris visited at the Lovejoy home yesterday.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills on June 7 at 5 p.m. The banquet is being started earlier in the evening than we usually have it because there will be a dance there that same evening.

We are asking all past graduates of Woodstock High School to seriously consider attending this banquet. It is the participation of past graduates that makes it possible for the Alumni Association to award scholarships to those seniors that are going on to obtain higher education. That senior may be closely related to you, and your help is needed.

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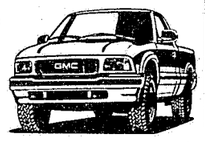
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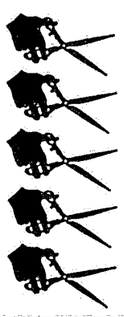
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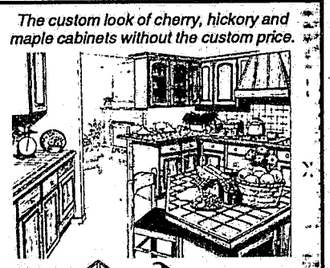
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In their own words

The Citizen has asked the three candidates for Bethel selectman to tell voters why they are running for the position and what they hope to accomplish if elected.

Here, in their own words, are their replies.

Polling hours for selectman and other town officials will be Tuesday, June 10 at the Crescent Park School, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The remainder of Bethel's annual Town Meeting will be held the following evening.

REGGIE BROWN

I have developed a keen interest in town government after 10 years on the Bethel Planning Board (six years as vice chairman and four years as chairman). This experience leads me to believe that I can serve Bethel well.

A lifelong resident of Bethel, I have been married for 30 years. My wife and I have three children and four grandchildren. I served 24 years as a member of the United States Army Reserves. I have coached Little League baseball and been a member of the Bethel Fire Department for about 20 years.

I strongly believe that selectmen should work together for the good of the community and that a personal agenda should not drive a selectman's decision making.

On many occasions when we read the newspaper we learn that the same people are voting in the negative over and over. I realize that we can't all agree on everything and that debate is good for the process. But all the negativity is one of my reasons for seeking the position as selectman.

I believe the number-one goal of the selectmen and town manager should be to do whatever it takes to attract new business to town. We have an industrial park with only one business. We must spend some time and money to get more tenants if we want our children and grandchildren to grow up with the same quality of life that we have. We must recruit well-paying jobs so that they can afford to stay in Bethel.

The Bethel Airport Authority is actively seeking to sell lots at the industrial park as it continues its excellent job of upgrading the airport itself. All this is being done without the cost of property tax dollars. I would like to see this trend continue and will support it in any way possible.

Being a member of the Planning Board has given me the chance to understand the importance of sound comprehensive planning. A good comprehensive plan will protect Bethel's small-town character and historic appearance while at the same time protect property owner's rights. And, yes, this can be done without zoning. I advocate the principle of comprehensive planning.

My strongest promise is that, if elected, I will look at everything that comes before the board with an open mind. My decisions as a selectman will reflect what I believe the majority of voters want.

The only way for me to keep this promise will be to receive constant feedback from voters. Don't hesitate to phone, stop me on the street or in the grocery store to let me know your thinking of the issues.

WALLY HANNIGAN

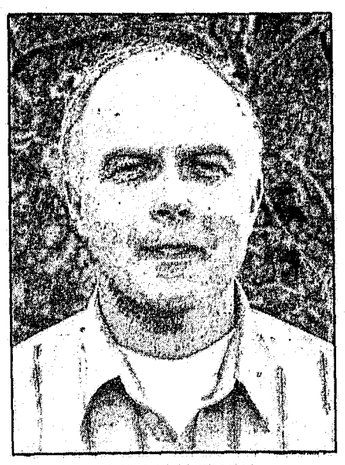
I am Waltraud Hannigan, though most people know me as Wally. There are several reasons why I decided to run for selectman (selectwoman).

Since becoming an American citizen in 1988, I have been practicing my right to vote. Now I realize there is more to being a citizen than casting a vote, and once I decide to do something I give it my best.

East Bethel in particular has not been represented in town government for several years. The people on the outskirts of Bethel need a voice again.

In the course of the 11 years since I moved here, Bethel has changed and is still changing. Not all changes have been for the good of all citizens. Some have profited, but minimum wage jobs are not enough to support a family, and we don't have much to offer when it comes to the future of the younger generations. Most will have to move away in order to build a life for themselves. So, let's make the changes good ones and not the kind we will regret a few years down the road.

Furthermore, my decision to try for office is dedicated in memory of my Dad. Growing up he always told me, *Tue recht und scheue Niemand"* -- do the right thing and don't be afraid of anyone. I would appreciate the chance to do the right thing for the people and not be afraid to stand up and do it. My parents and life itself have been my best teachers. I have a well-rounded education and managed a successful exporting business for six years. Therefore, I feel that as a mother of three, wife, and with an international business background I do have the qualifications for this position. If elected I would consider your faith in me an honor and try my best to do this job the old-fashioned way -- by the people, for the people.



RICK WHITNEY

It has been a rewarding and educational experience serving as selectman for the town of Bethel for the past three years. During this time I believe I have been open-minded on the issues that have come before the board while maintaining a core belief that smaller government is better, that individuals will prosper and do amazing things when not overtaxed and over-regulated by their governments. I have made my views on various subjects well known because I firmly believe the voting public is entitled to know the positions of the elected officials so they can hold them accountable at the ballot box.

I would like to continue serving on the board because I feel there are many important issues the town of Bethel will face in the next few years, and I would like to be there to deal with them.

Bethel will need to secure additional revenue sources to continue to upgrade the sewer treatment plant as well as various roads and sidewalks around town.

The town also faces the ominous challenge of fulfilling the desires of the authors and interpreters of Bethel Comprehensive Plan without trampling the rights of property owners. While discussing planning we will also have to consider the matter of whether to expand the present fire station or seek an alternative site. Furthermore, on the matter of protections the question of at what level the Police Department should be funded is a recurring one that inevitably will surface again. I believe that Bethel should fund the department as we have in the past with an eye toward increasing coverage as the town grows.

Another important role the selectmen will play is to continue to work with the developers of Bethel Station to be sure that what is built down there closely resembles what the voters were promised when they voted to swap town land so the project could proceed in 1994.

I have enjoyed serving the town for the past three years and have enjoyed my working relationship with my colleagues on the Board of Selectmen. We have been able to engage in frank, earnest discussion, sometimes we agree and sometimes we don't but always the "hatchet is buried" and we start fresh on the next issue.

If the voters see fit to have me serve another term, I will continue to vote for fiscally responsible programs that seem worthwhile and necessary expenditures of taxpayers' hard-earned money. In regard to ordinances, I will continue to urge voters to think twice before giving up the freedoms that many have fought so hard to protect.

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The main question people have is where to get their passport and will they be fined if they don't have one. Visitors can pay through the mail or stop in and purchase their passport after their hike. "Don't worry if you get an envelope on your windshield inviting you to pay. I realize that many visitors are learning about the program when they arrive, and we want to make it as easy as possible for folks to obtain a passport." Hepp added, "I want to assure visitors that this program is for them. The funds will be used to maintain and improve services they expect; trails, brochures, and front-line contact will be paid for with the fees. We're proud of the tradition of service here on the White Mountain and we're pleased that so many people are eager to work with us to ensure these services continue. The passports are giving folks a chance to have ownership in their recreation program.

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member K.A.L. Electrical Service, West Sumner, Don Berry, master electrician.

The upcoming chamber Business After Hours is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Riverview Resort, Mayville Road, Bethel. We hope all members will come out for this fun event, and we plan to have a hot dog cookout with salads and beverages, so plan to come for supper. We are asking for an RSVP by Monday, June 9, at the chamber office if you plan to come (824-2282).

All Bethel voters will be encouraged to move right to the Bethel Town Meeting at the Crescent Park School, which starts at 7 p.m. June 11. The 1996 chamber membership survey results indicated that our members wanted "Welcome to Bethel" signs erected. There will be a warrant article at the Town Meeting asking the voters of the Town of Bethel to raise and appropriate $7,500 for three Welcome to Bethel signs. Please consider voting for this. Call us with any questions or concerns you may have on this issue.

The Norway Savings Bank/Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic committee met last week at the Bethel Inn. The event is scheduled for Monday, July 14, and looks to be a lot of fun. Entry forms will be available this week.

The Marketing Committee of Dave Willis, Kevin Finley, John Dickson, Don Paddock and Robin Zinchuk met last week to make plans for a Bethel area fall foliage and campaign. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 12, at noon at Rick's Deli. Anyone interested in chamber marketing is welcome to attend.

AHHS STRESS PROGRAM

The Oxford Office of Androscoggin Home Health Services will offer a public education program on "Stress: Its Effects on our Health and Aging Process" on June 12 at its office on Pottle Road, Oxford, at 2 p.m.

The featured speaker for the program is Michelle Rines, R.N., M.S.N. A gerontological nurse specialist, Rines has been a staff member of AHHS for more than seven years providing consultation and education to nursing staff and the community on issues related to aging. Rines received a bachelor of arts degree in zoology from the University of Maine in Orono and her master of science degree in nursing, with her major area of study in gerontology, from the Massachusetts Institute of Health Professions in Boston.

The program will start at 2 p.m. with a presentation by Ms. Rines on the effect of stress on health and aging. Two thirty-minute break-out sessions will follow with an opportunity for participants to experience activities that have been useful in helping people cope with life's stresses. Those sessions will include: therapeutic massage, exercise, gardening, pet therapy and the health benefits of herbs. Healthy refreshments will also be offered.

To register, call the Oxford office of Androscoggin Home Health Services at 743-9285 or 1-800-244-9285. There is no fee for the program and participation is limited, so please call soon.

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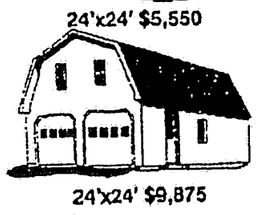

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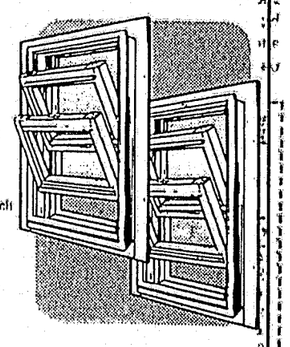

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The sale shall be subject to any condition which a title search would reveal, any unpaid taxes or assessments, and any facts which an accurate survey of the premises might show. The sale shall also be subject to any condition which any examination or inspection including any engineering or environmental testing of the premises might reveal, condition of the premises to be "AS IS" with no warranties regarding condition permitted use or value of the premises.

Franklin Savings Bank will sell the above-described premises to the highest bidder subject to the foregoing conditions and limitations at said public sale and shall deliver a quitclaim deed to the purchaser free and clear of all interest of said Defendants. Further terms of sale are as follows:-

1) As a qualification to bid each prospective bidder shall be required to submit a bank or certified check payable to Franklin Savings Bank in the amount of $2,500.00, which will be returned if the bidder is unsuccessful, and which amount will be retained as a deposit upon the purchase price from the successful bidder; the balance due on the purchase price shall be cash or by certified or cashier's check within forty-five (45) days after the time of sale on July 9, 1997 and if the purchaser fails to make payment of said balance due in said manner within forty-five (45) days after July 9, 1997 Franklin Savings Bank reserves the right to sell the premises to the next highest bidder and the highest bidder shall forfeit the $2,500.00 deposit. The purchaser shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Purchase at the time of sale and will pay all transfer taxes.

2) Franklin Savings Bank, foreclosing mortgagee, may bid any or all of the amount due to it under the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated February 26, 1997 in lieu of any cash payment.

Further inquiries may be directed to Donald K. Cummings, Franklin Savings Bank, 1-207-364-7866 or to Paul H. Mills, Esq., 207-778-3521.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1997.

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Due to the Bethel Town Meeting, the Bethel Planning Board meeting regularly scheduled for June 11, 1997 will be RESCHEDULED TO Thursday, June 12, 1997.

For Sale by Sealed Bid

The Town of Woodstock has for sale by sealed bid a 1985 One Ton Ford F-350 truck, cab and chassis only. The truck has a 460 8 cylinder gasoline engine, good tires, a current inspection sticker, new engine and transmission and approximately 100,000 miles. The truck is in good repair and can be seen at the Woodstock Town Garage.

For more information you can contact Percy Monk at the Town Garage at 665-2392

The truck will be sold as is where is. There is a minimum bid requirement of $1,500.00. The Board of Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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S.H.A.R.E., a support group for parents who have suffered an infant loss, stillborn birth or miscarriage. Stephens Memorial Hospital, first Thursday of each month, 7 pm. For information, call 824-2913. 24tf

Bethel Freedom Group AA, which meets at Bethel Fire Station. Sunday 6-7:30, CBB; Tuesday 7-8:00 OD; O-Literature; Friday 7:30-9C 12x12. 23tf

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93 Chevy S-10 Ex-Cab 4x2 P/U **Sale Price $9,450** 48 Pmts. of $226.29 mo.	**93 Chevy Cavalier 2dr** **Sale Price $5,550** 42 Pmts. of $138.60 mo.	**93 Dodge Caravan** **Sale Price $9,9,50** 48 Pmts. of $239.34 mo.	**93 Dodge Shadow 4dr ES** **Sale Price $7,950** 54 Pmts of $170.80 mo.	**93 Ford Escort LX 2dr** **Sale Price $5,200** 42 pmts. of $128.44 mo.	**93 Ford F150 4x4 PU** **Sale Price $11,400** 48 Pmts. of $277.16 mo.
93 Olds Cutlass Supreme 2 door **Sale Price $9,500** 48 Pmts. of $227.60 mo.	**93 GMC Sonoma Ex-Cab** 4x4 SLE **Sale Price $11,600** 48 Pmts. of $282.38 mo.	**93 Honda Accord EX 4dr** Only 58,000 miles **Sale Price $12,500** 54 Pmts. of $279.12 mo.	**93 Nissan Ex-Cab 4x4 PU** **Sale Price $12,500** 54 Pmts. of $279.12 mo.	**92 Plymouth Sundance Duster** **Sale Price $5,500** 48 Pmts. of $125.56 mo.	**92 Buick Roadmaster wgn** 8cyl., leather int., loaded **Sale Price $12,500** 54 Pmts. of $284.96 mo.
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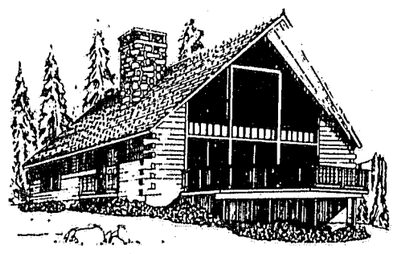

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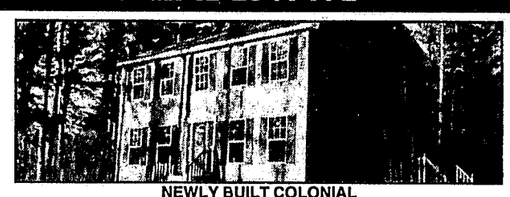

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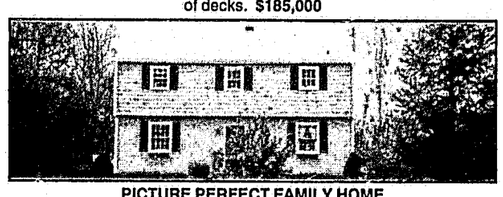

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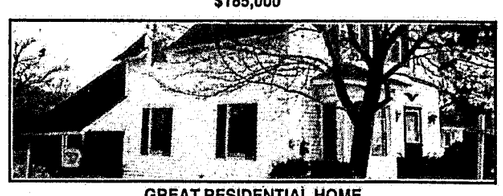

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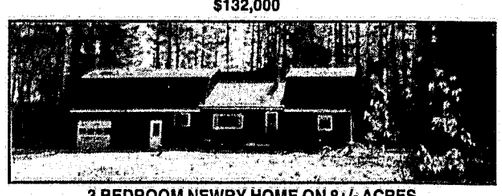

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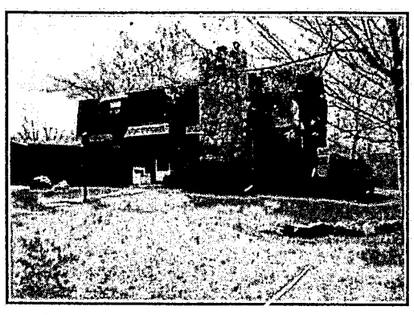

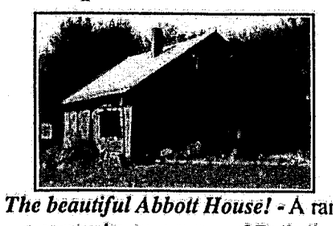

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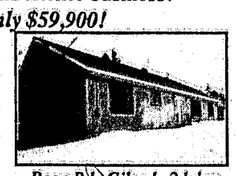

Bogg Rd., Gilead - 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba., 2 car garage, beautiful red oak floors, 3,000+ sq.ft. ranch, spectacular views on 4+ ac.! *An unbelievable buy at only - $149,000!*

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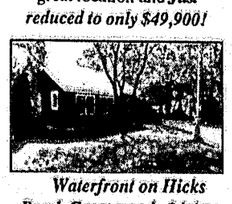

Waterfront on Hicks Pond, Greenwood - 2 bdrm, fieldstone FP, country kitchen, nice starter/ retirement home and priced to sell! - *Owner says "sell!" for $79,900!*

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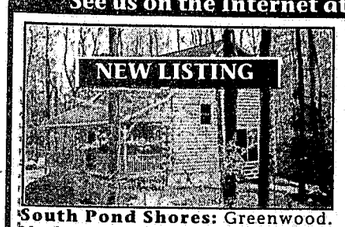


South Pond Shores: Greenwood. Newly constructed log home boasts 4+ bedrooms, 2+ baths, fully finished bsmt., fireplace. 5+/- acre lot with deeded ROW to pond/beach. **$138,900**

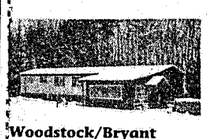
Twitchell Pond, Greenwood: Cozy one-bedroom cottage nestled amongst the pines offers privacy and lovely views across the pond. Seasonal occupancy/ access. **$72,900**

South Pond, Greenwood: Conveniently located 2 bedroom cottage, spacious living area, pond views. year round access, ROW to pond. Sandy beach /dock area. **$76,000**

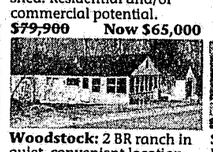
Mason Township: One room camp situated on almost an acre! Nice views, White Mtn. Nat. Forest abuts. Gas lights/appliances. **$19,900**

Bethel: On Route 2, only minutes to Village/Sunday River. This cape is on a corner lot and has 4 BR, open breezeway, 2 car garage, shed. Residential and/or commercial potential. ~~$79,900~~ **Now $65,000**

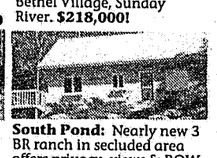
Irish Neighborhood, Greenwood: Quality constructed 4 BR, 2½ bath Garrison. Privacy, views, attached 2 car garage, fireplace, central vac, kennel. Minutes to Bethel Village, Sunday River. **$218,000!**



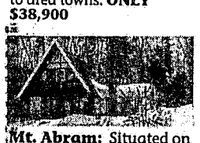
Woodstock/Bryant Pond: 3 BR mobile home (14' x 70'+) sit. on 1.7+/- acres conveniently located on the corner of Rt. 232/ Rumford Ave. Easy commute to area towns. **ONLY $38,900**



Woodstock: 2 BR ranch in quiet, convenient location offers recent renovation. Enclosed porch, 1 car attached garage. Cozy & comfortable. Affordable at **$53,900**

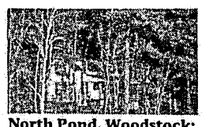


South Pond: Nearly new 3 BR ranch in secluded area offers privacy, views & ROW to beach. Large 5+/- acre lot. Fully furnished. $145,000 Sellers will pay all closing costs! **$110,900**



Mt. Abram: Situated on a double corner lot, this chalet boasts 3 BR, 2 loft areas, fireplace, WS, privacy and lovely mountain views. Reduced to **$89,900!**

South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Recently constructed 4 BR log home situated on a private, secluded 5+/- acre lot. Deeded ROW to beach/pond. Convenient location. Interior needs finishing. **$87,500**



North Pond, Woodstock: 1½ story, 4 BR waterfront cottage boasts lovely pond/mtn. views 250'+/- frontage, yr. round access/seasonal occupancy. Lots of potential. **$119,900**

House Lots & Land

New - Woodstock: 1½ acre Cushman Hill Road. Private, ROW, brook. **$13,500**

Greenwood: 10+/- acre parcel boasts long road frontage, privacy, and South Pond views. Reduced! **$10,000**

North Pond: 1½ acre lot boasts privacy, views and 200'+/- waterfrontage. ~~$57,900~~ **$49,900**

Albany: 3+/- acre building lot conveniently located to Bethel Village. Affordably priced at **$10,000**

Hicks Pond, Greenwood: 9.75+/- acre private, secluded parcel. **$20,000**

Howe Hill, Greenwood: .9+/- acre building lot en route to Mt. Abram. **$15,000**

South Pond Shores: 5+/- acre building lot boasts long road (private) frontage, privacy, deeded ROW to beach/pond. **$19,000**

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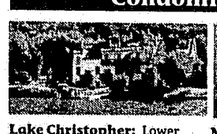

Lake Christopher: Lower level, 3 BR condo, en route to skiways/Bethel. Newly renovated, lovely lake/mtn. views ~~$74,900~~ **NOW $59,000**

Mt. Abram: Furnished 1 BR unit only a short walk to the slopes! Comfort & affordability. **$43,900**

Mt. Abram: Two Bedroom. **$72,900**

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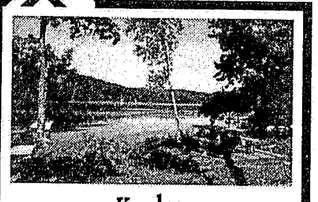

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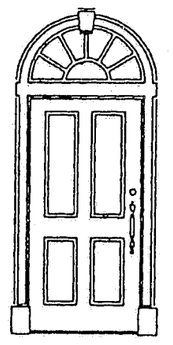

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SUMMER CAMP

#451 Nestled off a country lane on Silver Lake, this classic camp takes you back in time. The large airy sleeping loft, screened porch, eat-in kitchen & LR with fieldstone fireplace are easy to maintain. **$59,000**

TWITCHELL POND

This pristine pond is located off a quiet town maintained country road, close to skiing. An ideal year round location. #270A-100'x150' lot, deeded ROW to Pond. **$19,000**
#270B- 1+/- acre, 100' sandy shorefrontage. **$65,000**

EARTH DESIGNS

#435 An outstanding opportunity for the serious entrepreneur or investor, this building currently has 3 retail spaces, 1 office space & 2 residential apartments with a history of 100% occupancy. Rt. 26 in Bethel **$439,000**

OPERA HOUSE

#452 Located in the heart of Bethel Village across from the common. Fully furnished main floor, 1 bdrm & storage loft, 3/4 bath condominium with private ski locker. Quiet 12 unit bldg, strong rental history. **$52,000**

EDEN RIDGE

#457 Luxurious custom 3 bedroom 2 bath townhome, built on a hillside offering magnificent views of fields and mountains. Unit includes fireplace, jacuzzi/steam bath, laundry area, garage & gas heat. **$125,000**

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#429 Outstanding describes these units with spectacular views of nearby Sunday River Resort. Custom upgrades, large fieldstone fireplaces, large decks, open floor plans. 3 bedrooms, 2-½baths. **from $159,900**

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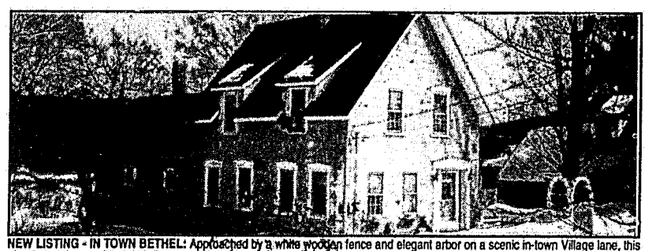
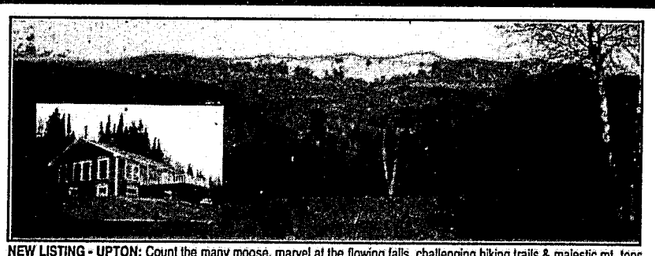


NEW LISTING - IN TOWN BETHEL: Approached by a white wooden fence and elegant arbor on a scenic in-town Village lane, this classic farmhouse delightfully blends vintage country charm with tasteful renovation. The result bespeakes the ultimate in primary or vacation home ownership - a warm & inviting retreat from its intriguing flower boxed exterior with elaborate entry and window trim throughout its large country kitchen with handsome oak cabinets and whimsical custom tile, its lovely, restored dining room with family room area and its beautiful living room. A bright central foyer with stately staircase accesses three attractive bedrooms and spacious unfinished attic displaying quality Old Wood detail. Relax from its oversized screened porch overlooking a horizon edged with mesmerizing mountains. Surely "There's No Place Like Home!" **$127,000**

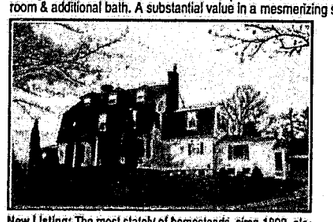


NEW LISTING - UPTON: Count the many moose, marvel at the flowing falls, challenging hiking trails & majestic mt. tops as you approach this 4.2+/- acre open, scenically panoramic parcel. Lovely setting for this never-been-lived-in new 3 BR raised ranch contemporary. Quality constructed showcasing cedar stained clapboards offset by numerous attractive windows & a large pressure-treated deck. You'll admire its rich combination of glossy maple & sturdy oak hardwood flooring throughout the LR, DR & master suite. Spacious kitchen with maple cabinets & ceramic tile flooring; lower level family room & additional bath. A substantial value in a mesmerizing setting. Originally $145,000 **Now $105,000**

Price Reduced - Windswept Manor: Dramatically approached by impressive, freshly paved drive rimming perimeter of majestic setting with sunny mountain and river views, finds this superbly constructed, sprawling, fieldstone and clapboard ranch! Its well-designed floor plan includes sumptuous living room with picture window, two fireplaces, lovely eat-in-kitchen with built-ins and adjoining dining room, spacious Florida room, three first floor bedrooms, 2½ baths and finished lower level with fireplace and bedroom. Beautiful inground pool with deck and so much more. ~~$249,000~~ **$179,000**

New Listing: Country Living exhibits its finest appeal from this open & level grassy lawn edged with white birches, hardwood & fir trees. Enjoy spectacular panoramic scenery from the wrap-around deck of this dormered Cape w/log sided exterior & 2-car garage. Spacious interior offers a great room with expansive windows, 4 BRs & 2-1/4 baths. Lower level in-law apt. with additional great room offers valuable finished living area with separate access. Efficient heating system, drilled well, satellite dish... Move to serenity! **$169,000**

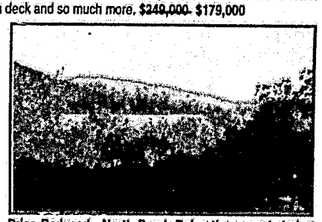
PRICE REDUCED - Lake Umbagog: Find the most coveted cove on Lake Umbagog, where the Cambridge River methodically empties into its scenic shores & admire breathtaking sunsets from this sparkling pinnacle. Take refuge in nature's special sanctuary from this inviting 2 BR log cabin with polished shiny interior, high vaulted ceilings, exposed wooden beams, woodstove and 2 large outbuildings. A highly pursued yet rarely obtained vacation haven on 2-ample acres awaits. ~~$149,950~~ $129,900



New Listing: The most stately of homesteads, circa 1898, elegantly sit. in peaceful, scenic setting in rural Maine. Revel in its English country gardens amidst 12+/- lush, rolling acres, inclusive of sandy beach river frontage. Admire its pool & deck area w/outbuilding & barn. Main house dazzlingly displays quality vintage workmanship coupled w/most elegant style one could fathom. 21 exquisite rooms in all! Embraced by mt. vista & river views, this architectural gem presents rarest of opp's for the discerning homeowner or entrepreneur! $439,500

Bethel: Entreprenuers Take Note... The commercial possibilities are limitless! Adjacent to Bethel Station, this abundantly spacious four bedroom Village home presents a wonderfully accommodating interior in meticulous, "clean-as-a-whistle" condition with exceptional spiral staircase in front foyer, separate 1 bedroom apartment for potential rental income, 2-car garage, considerable front yard, and most important, it offers prime visibility for your commercial aspirations. $179,900

Twitchell Pond: Enjoy breathtaking sunsets from this captivating cottage set upon the sunny westerly shores of beautifully tranquil Twitchell Pond. A natural preserve, you'll relax to the sound of loons as you take in the beauty of the panoramic mts. & surrounding ledges. Extensively & lovingly renovated, this charming abode features warm pine panelled interior, wood flooring, a cozy woodstove in the living room, screened porch & a spacious boat dock. Situated off a year round road, escape to the serenity of its crystal waters! $89,900



Price Reduced - North Pond: Enjoy the overwhelming allure of North Pond's beautiful mountain views and breathtaking scenery. Nestled amidst a pine grove consisting of 0.55+/- acres, this mobile home awaits your tender loving ownership. Offering 80+/- ft. of coveted waterfrontage, listen to the loons as you bask in eary morning sun. Now is the time to make that long-awaited offer on your very own waterfront getaway. ~~$49,000~~ $39,900

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NEW LISTING - IN-TOWN BETHEL: Entrepreneurs - a highly visible, commercially situated lot on Mechanic Street is open and level. Located in the central business district with public utilities available & low taxes. Now is the time to act! Only **$29,900!**

The Meadows at Bird Hill: The surroundings... spectacular; the mountain views... magnificent! Incredible subdivision offers substantial 10 - 20+/- acre lots with ample road frontage. Uncomparable vista views. From **$45,900**

Greenwood: Fabulous opportunity awaits the discerning purchaser. Two 1+/- acre lots ideally situated off Route 26 with beautiful Round Pond frontage and deeded right of way to coveted North Pond. **Lot #1 = $18,000; Lot #2 = $25,000.**

Sunday River Road - Drastic Reduction: Amazing opportunity for Aspiring Entrepreneurs! 4.5+/- acre level lot with fabulous Sunday River Road frontage, high skier visibility & prior Planning Board approval for 88-seat eating & drinking establishment. ~~$249,000~~ **$139,000**

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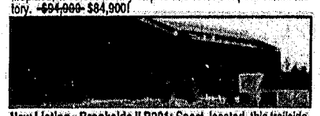
Located on major route with nearby proximity to many area waterways enroute to Sunday River & Mt. Abram skiways, this highly visible restaurant, take-out & retail establishment with abutting house represents a fabulous opportunity for the aspiring entrepreneur! **Call for details.**

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOMINIUMS & AREA TOWNHOMES

Substantially Reduced - Merrill Brook III-C: This is your chance to grab the deluxe condo you've been coveting at an unheard-of price! This winning 1 BR unit boasts jacuzzi tub, fireplace, fabulous sunny skip-to-lifts loc. & superb rental history. ~~$94,900~~ **$84,900!**



New Listing - Brookside II B201: Spect. located, this trailside, 3-4 capacity end unit boasts a fabulous ski-in/ski-out access to Road Runner Trail and offers an outdoor heated pool, indoor common room & saunas. Excellent rental history. Only **$45,900**

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W-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,900
E-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,650
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W-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,500
N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$53,500
W-116	SOLD	$53,500
E-105	1Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500
S-101	1Bdrm/1Bath	$54,900
W-112	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
S-102	SOLD	$55,000
E-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
N-108	1 Bdrm/ 1 Bath	SOLD
SOUTHRIDGE		
A-3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$99,500
B-5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$103,900
B-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$119,000
I-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
J-5	SOLD	$139,900
SUNRISE		
A-126	1 Bdrm/1Bath	SOLD
A-121	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$50,900
C-115	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$51,900
A-110	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$54,900
C-127	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,900
NORTH PEAK		
I-212	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-205	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-105	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$79,900
I-206	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$80,900
I-101	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$81,900
III-301	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$82,900
II-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$86,900
I-105	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$90,000
III-305	2 Bdrm/1Bath	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
B-218	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,900
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$63,900
A-406	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$65,900
A-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,900

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RIVERBEND		
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$86,000
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#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#1	1+ Loft/1 Bath	$89,900
#8	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	$102,500
EDEN RIDGE		
#3-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$89,900
#3-F	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#2-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
MT ABRAM		
C-22	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,000
C-23	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	$69,900
POWDER RIDGE		
#43	SOLD	$164,500

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Obituaries

GEORGE A. FISHER

George A. Fisher, 88, died Monday, May 26, at Togus Veterans Hospital, where he had been a patient.

He was born in Rumford on Oct. 13, 1908, the son of Joseph and Bernadette (Alfonse) Poisson. He was educated in the Rumford and Turner schools before enlisting in the Army Air Force during World War II. While in the service he served as a mail clerk and earned the Good Conduct Medal.

After returning from the war, he worked for a number of years as a mason. He later was employed at Oxford Paper Company for many years before eventually retiring from there. He lived in North Turner for more than 50 years, coming from Rumford.

Mr. Fisher enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He was well known for his ability to know where the deer and fish hid. When he returned from his hunting and fishing excursions, he never returned home empty handed.

Mr. Fisher is survived by his long-time companion, Helen Ware of North Turner; a sister, Lillian Royer of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by seven sisters: Alice St. Pierre, Germain Weston, Rena Worthley, Ange Richardson, Marianne Dupile, Gabrile Delzert and Alma Dube; and three brothers, John, Henry and Donat.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 30, at the Andrews Funeral Home in Buckfield, with interment at Maple Grover Cemetery, Hartford. Those who wish may make donations in George's memory to the American Cancer Society, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Walley

Mr. and Mrs. A. James Hunt of Shallotte, N.C., and Mr. Stephen Walley of Jessup, Pa., wish to announce the marriage of their son, Raymond J. Walley of Hammond, La., to Babette Suzanne Brady, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brady, Arroyo Grande, Calif., and Ms. Denise Jacobs, Coquitlam, B.C., Canada.

The evening ceremony took place at Natalbany Baptist Church, Natalbany, La., on April 5, 1997.

Mr. Walley, a former Bethel resident, is employed by World Wide Welding, Houston, Texas, as a welding technician specializing in nuclear power and petro chemical.

Mrs. Walley is employed as an R.N., specializing in intensive care units.

Following a wedding trip to the west coast of Mexico, the couple are making their home in Hammond, La.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all who remembered my 99th birthday. The cards, flowers and other gifts are very much appreciated.

Sarah Grover,
Ledgeview, West Paris

Card of Thanks

Thank you everyone for the cards you sent, visits, calls and flowers we received during the loss of our loved one. Ida was one-of-a-kind and we will miss her so much.

The family of Frank Chapman

Card of Thanks

The Mahoosuc Music Makers would like to thank Robert Lowell for the use of his trailer and Rick Whitney and Cleve Lovejoy for driving us on Memorial Day in the parades.

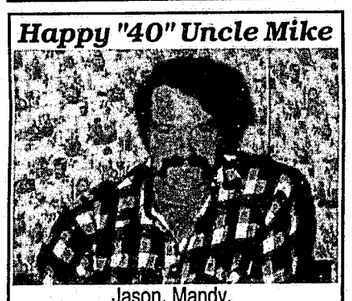
Happy Sweet Sixteen!

Love Dani, Misty & Dad

Happy 16th Birthday Staci

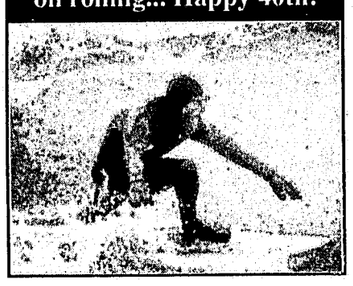
Love Mom & Dani

Happy "40" Uncle Mike



Jason, Mandy,
Dani, Staci, Katie, Kurt, Kevin

The years, like waves, keep on rolling... Happy 40th!



Births

Garth and Judy Conrad of East Andover, are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Jiselle Sarah, born on May 7, 1997, at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

Maternal grandparents are Clarence and Mary Bailey of Andover.

Paternal grandparents are Ted Conrad of Andover and Winona and Don Stecher of Bethel.

Jiselle joins sister Gabrielle, 2.

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Dawn Seames of Bethel is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Shaynah-Cherokeigh Raylene Seames, born on May 6, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Debra A. Stearns of Bethel and Ricky and Bonnie Seames of Oxford. Maternal great-grandparents are Joyce M. Stearns of Bethel and the late Robert G. Stearns, and Raymond A. and Louise E. Seames of Locke Mills. Maternal great-great-grandmother is Ersel A. Murphy of Bethel.

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Card of Thanks

The family of C. Chester Kimball wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who brought food, sent flowers, sent cards, called and for any other thoughts of kindness.

It was deeply appreciated.

Fay,
Mary Jean, Paul & Charlotte
Dale & Nancy, Geneva &
Larry, Flossie & Andre
and all the Grandchildren

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone that has been so good to us since Joe's surgery. He has a long road ahead, but is improving daily. His employer Brooks Brother's and crew have been so great, in visits, cards, and being there for our needs and wants. My employer D.O.T. Bethel for giving me time off to help care for him.

We are very thankful for our special daughter Debbie and husband for always going the extra mile. My brother Alfred and family Willie and family for coming in and doing things and food.

Thanks friends for visits and cards - he really enjoys them.

Thank You - Joe & Freda

The family of Cleveland & Cathryn Lovejoy would like to invite all friends and family to join us in helping them celebrate their 50th Anniversary.

The celebration will be at the American Legion Hall Post #68 in Locke Mills on Sunday, June 15th from 2-4 p.m.

There will be a money tree.

For more information call Ellen at 824-0299

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Knowles Bennett of Windham are pleased to announce the birth of their son at Mercy Hospital, Portland. Eric Wyckoff Bennett II was born on May 14, 1997, and weighted 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Alix Gebelein of Othello, Wash.

Paternal grandmother is Andrea Bennett of Newry.

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Michael and Doreen Kelly of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jessica Lynn, born on May 17, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Brenda Dyke of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Gene and Ginger Kelly of Bethel.

Jessica joins sisters Cricket, 8, Allison, 17 months, and brother Mickey, 6.

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Lynn Locke and Harold Clough Jr. of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Savannah Marie Clough, born on May 26, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandmother is Darlene Locke of Waterford.

Paternal grandparents are Bonnie Clough and Harold Clough of Bethel.

Volunteers

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Answers to Super Crossword

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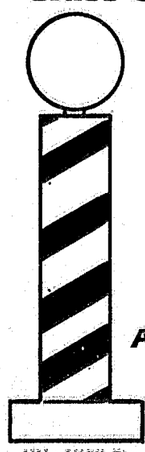

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